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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Census Dates.

Date of Census.	Population.			Males per 100 Females.	Average Annual Rate of Increase since Previous Census.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
3rd April, 1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	109	1.97*
4th April, 1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	104	2.46
20th June, 1933	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	103	1.76
30th June, 1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100	0.99
30th June, 1954†	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	101	1.98

* Since 31st March, 1901.

† Subject to further revision.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.*

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
			At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948...	1,507,990	1,507,539	3,015,529	1,501,041	1,500,605	3,001,646
1949...	1,549,807	1,543,146	3,093,043	1,525,299	1,523,503	3,048,862
1950...	1,603,718	1,590,297	3,194,015	1,578,129	1,568,104	3,146,233
1951...	1,648,709	1,630,189	3,278,898	1,627,560	1,611,599	3,239,159
1952...	1,682,584	1,657,593	3,340,177	1,667,327	1,645,358	3,312,685
1953...	1,703,678	1,680,564	3,384,242	1,695,899	1,671,045	3,366,944
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,853	1,692,882	3,405,735
1955...	1,753,131	1,737,389	3,490,520	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538
			At 31st December			Year ended 31st December.
1947...	1,501,571	1,501,108	3,002,679	1,491,611	1,492,218	2,983,829
1948...	1,523,439	1,523,915	3,047,354	1,510,319	1,509,436	3,019,755
1949...	1,580,135	1,570,206	3,150,341	1,549,539	1,544,055	3,093,594
1950...	1,628,851	1,612,959	3,241,810	1,603,552	1,590,299	3,193,851
1951...	1,668,936	1,646,502	3,315,528	1,649,655	1,630,615	3,280,270
1952...	1,666,756	1,671,816	3,368,572	1,683,419	1,658,779	3,342,198
1953...	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	1,704,810	1,682,199	3,387,009
1954...	1,738,475	1,724,027	3,462,502	1,723,165	1,705,545	3,428,710

* Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 3.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment.†
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.†	Oversea.	Total.†	
1953.								
March Qr. ...	1,702,310	1,678,535	3,380,845	12,198	1,976	158	1,818	(—) 1,743
June Qr. ...	1,703,678	1,680,564	3,384,242	10,634	(—) 4,667	847	(—) 5,514	(—) 1,723
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,597	1,685,988	3,393,585	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,744
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,985	1,695,349	3,409,334	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,789
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,999
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,813	1,699,151	3,416,964	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	1,885	(—) 1,754
June Qr. ...	1,720,860†	1,702,660†	3,423,529†	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,925†
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,093	1,711,256	3,439,349	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,475	1,724,027	3,462,502	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	...
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,827	1,732,192	3,480,019	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,131	1,737,389	3,490,520	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* See note * to Table 2.

† Revised.

‡ Unrecorded movement disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954.
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population.
	Acres.	‡		Acres.	‡
Cumberland—			North Coast—		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—		
Inner—			Ballina ...	5,756	3,558
Sydney ...	7,161	193,103	Casino ...	3,947	7,844
Leichhardt ...	2,478	64,919	Grafton ...	2,578	9,759
Marrickville ...	3,649	78,261	Grafton, South ...	1,379	4,442
Botany ...	4,391	29,490	Kempsey ...	2,968	7,489 [¶]
Eastern—			Lismore ...	8,267	17,372
Woollahra ...	2,682	49,073	Maclean ...	1,278	1,698
Waverley ...	2,222	67,474	Mullumbimby ...	1,103	2,017
Randwick ...	8,491	99,080	Ulmarra ...	29,810	1,499
Illawarra—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Rockdale ...	7,012	75,995	Bellingen ...	476	7,301
Kogarah ...	4,807	43,618	Byron ...	215	8,904
Hurstville ...	6,120	50,336	Copmanhurst ...	1,210	2,676
Sutherland Shire ...	91,520	65,757	Dorrigo ...	745	14,817
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Gundurimba ...	180	3,975
Canterbury ...	8,251	109,871	Harwood ...	329	4,428
Bankstown ...	19,219	102,384	Kyogle ...	1,342	11,234
Inner Western—			Maclean ...	1,273	8,472 [¶]
Ashfield ...	2,048	39,777	Nambucca ...	557	9,948
Drummoyne ...	1,984	30,855	Nymboida ...	1,898	2,069
Burwood ...	1,791	31,341	Orara ...	568	1,655
Strathfield ...	3,450	25,829	Terania ...	340	6,691
Concord ...	2,674	28,326	Tintenbar ...	179	4,649
Outer Western—			Tomki ...	438	3,399
Auburn ...	7,818	47,039	Tweed ...	503	21,144
Parramatta ...	11,074	76,117	Woodburn ...	541	4,285
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	10,592	Total, North Coast	10,883	171,325
Holroyd ...	9,627	40,385			
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	25,417	Hunter and Manning—		
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Fairfield ...	23,806	49,027	Newcastle [§] ...	24,238	134,079
Liverpool (Part) ...	32,040	22,649	Cessnock ...	4,800	14,417
Northern Harbourside—			Dungog ...	2,664	2,154
Hunter's Hill ...	1,416	12,571	Maitland ...	11,541	21,331
Lane Cove ...	2,566	21,806	Muswellbrook ...	2,791	5,635
North Sydney ...	2,584	56,768	Port Macquarie ...	14,902	4,408
Mosman ...	2,152	25,909	Scone ...	1,069	3,331
Manly-Warringah—			Singleton ...	715	4,506
Manly ...	3,451	32,473	Taree ...	1,271	7,408
Warringah Shire ...	65,460	60,239	Wingham ...	2,111	2,591
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ku-ring-gai ...	20,235	52,615	Gloucester ...	1,069	4,454
Willoughby ...	5,480	52,090	Gosford ...	410	25,222
Ryde-Hornsby—			Hastings ...	1,420	10,764
Ryde ...	9,921	54,101	Kearsley ...	791	25,700
Hornsby Shire (Part) ...	20,300	37,874	Lake Macquarie [§] ...	290	64,249
Total, Metropolis ...	429,680	1,863,161	Lower Hunter ...	202	6,996
Balance of Cumberland—			Manning ...	1,572	14,087
Municipalities—	Acres.		Muswellbrook ...	1,309	3,741
Camden (Part) [†] ...	44,829	2,493	Patrick Plains ...	1,708	5,770
Campbelltown ...	77,043	9,690	Port Stephens ...	391	9,590
Liverpool (Part) ...	45,506	3,961	Stroud ...	1,224	7,127
Penrith ...	96,975	17,924	Upper Hunter ...	1,553	5,206
Windsor ...	36,250	9,867	Wallarobba ...	803	4,081
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wyong ...	302	13,097
Baulkham Hills (Part) ...	131	5,028	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	399,964
Blacktown (Part) ...	68	10,911			
Hornsby (Part) ...	166	5,856	South Coast—		
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	835	65,730	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Total, Cumberland ...	1,506	1,928,891	Greater Wollongong ...	176,416	90,852
			Bega ...	2,526	3,518
			Bowral ...	7,384	3,926 [¶]
			Camden (Part) [†] ...	6,100	2,354
			Gerringong ...	20,110	1,058
			Jamberoo ...	40,468	892
			Kiama ...	2,688	2,400
			Shellharbour ...	38,104	5,523
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Eurobodalla ...	1,309	6,141
			Ilmail ...	1,372	5,253
			Mittagong ...	570	6,530 [¶]
			Mumbulla ...	964	4,114
			Shoalhaven ...	1,799	17,188
			Tallaganda ...	1,294	2,882
			Wingecarribee ...	532	7,719
			Wollondilly ...	988	11,223
			Total, South Coast	9,288	171,573

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Gilford and Wentworth wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded) and certain parts of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills and Blacktown, and of the Municipality of Liverpool.

[†] Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

[‡] Subject to further revision. [§] The population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 178,144 at 30th June, 1954.

[¶] Figures relate to boundaries existing at 30th September, 1953.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population.
Northern Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.	§	Municipalities—	Acres.	§
Armidale ...	2,111	8,661	Dubbo ...	4,194	12,009
Glen Innes ...	17,030	5,842	Forbes ...	10,099	6,514
Inverell ...	10,370	7,514	Narromine ...	890	1,975
Tenterfield ...	4,685	3,268	Parkes ...	10,704	7,973
Walcha ...	18,454	1,741	Peak Hill ...	19,283	1,409
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Apsley ...	2,446	2,139	Boree ...	871	6,397
Dumaresq ...	1,573	4,420	Gulgandra ...	1,640	5,056
Guya ...	1,792	5,875	Goobang ...	2,237	5,521
Macintyre (Part)†	564	1,385	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,458
Severn ...	2,249	4,381	Jemalong ...	1,804	4,023
Tenterfield ...	2,747	4,524	Molong ...	782	4,529
Uralla ...	1,183	4,527	Talbragar ...	1,304	2,789
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,277	Timbimbongie ...	2,051	3,968
			Wellington (Part)†	582	2,223
Central Tableland—			Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	66,844
Municipalities—	Acres.				
Bathurst ...	7,264	16,089	Total, Central Tableland		
Blue Mountains ...	344,698	23,089		12,716	66,844
Cowra ...	5,683	6,097	South-Western Slope—		
Lithgow ...	5,095	15,128	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Mudgee ...	1,692	5,204	Albury ...	8,445	16,726
Orange ...	5,152	18,247	Cootamundra ...	3,010	5,760
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Grenfell ...	3,231	2,584
Abercrombie ...	898	2,977	Junee ...	5,523	4,064
Blaxland ...	1,331	8,975	Murrumburrah ...	5,125	2,727
Canobolas ...	636	6,097	Temora ...	5,303	4,567
Colo ...	1,154	4,972	Wagga Wagga ...	21,509	19,235
Coolah ...	976	2,325	Young ...	3,475	5,503
Crookwell ...	1,328	5,854	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Cudgegong ...	1,473	3,480	Bland ...	3,265	8,890
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,481	Boorowa ...	1,004	3,597
Lyndhurst ...	624	6,108	Burrangong ...	1,025	4,720
Merriwa ...	1,356	2,818	Demondrille ...	711	2,866
Oberon ...	1,129	3,493	Gundagai ...	945	4,906
Rylstone ...	1,478	5,035	Holbrook ...	1,000	2,949
Turon ...	905	2,787	Hume ...	770	6,013
Waugoola ...	1,043	4,769	Illabo ...	781	2,239
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	8,633	Jindalee ...	583	2,351
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,748	Kyeamba ...	1,035	4,402
Southern Tableland—			Mitchell ...	818	3,610
Municipalities—	Acres.		Narraburra ...	1,078	3,200
Bombala ...	1,309	1,258	Tumbarumba ...	1,691	3,831
Cooma ...	5,619	6,506	Tumut ...	1,449	9,603
Goulburn ...	13,303	19,183	Weddin ...	1,318	3,390
Queanbeyan ...	4,699	7,310	Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	127,793
Yass ...	7,377	3,662			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Total, Southern Tableland		
Bibbenluke ...	1,621	2,503		11,033	64,487
Goodradigbee ...	1,308	3,972	North-Central Plain—		
Gunning ...	849	2,582	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Monaro ...	1,876	2,224	Moree ...	8,157	5,502
Mulwaree ...	1,939	4,843	Narrabri ...	2,429	3,722
Snowy River ...	2,330	6,813	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Yarrowlumla ...	1,160	3,631	Boolooroo ...	3,204	3,739
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	64,487	Boomi ...	3,654	3,101
North-Western Slope—			Coonabarabran ...	2,963	7,409
Municipalities—	Acres.		Namoi ...	5,074	8,895
Gunnedah ...	3,037	5,129	Total, North-Central Plain	14,912	32,368
Manilla ...	1,253	1,972			
Quirindi ...	1,720	2,735	Central Plain—		
Tamworth ...	5,044	13,641	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Condobolin ...	30,180	2,840
Ashford ...	2,200	3,052	Nyngan ...	2,969	2,257
Barraba ...	1,187	3,234	Warren ...	14,800	1,828
Bingara ...	1,104	2,940	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Cockburn ...	1,071	5,234	Bogau ...	4,608	1,830
Liverpool Plains ...	1,999	5,123	Coonamble ...	4,064	6,874
Macintyre (Part)†	561	2,950	Lachlan ...	5,883	5,953
Mandowra ...	827	1,618	Marthaguy ...	4,170	2,593
Murrurundi ...	954	3,027	Walgett ...	4,843	4,177
Nundie ...	615	1,578	Total, Central Plain	23,143	28,352
Peel ...	684	7,806			
Tamarang ...	1,157	2,868			
Yallaroi ...	2,053	4,672			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	67,579			

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ Subject to further revision.

No. 4.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census of 30th June, 1954—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. †	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Population. †
Riverina—					
Municipalities—	Acres.		Western Division—	Municipalities—	Acres.
Corowa ...	10,978	3,045	Balranald ...	...	29,200
Deniliquin ...	32,000	4,704	Bourke ...	...	1,540
Hay ...	31,450	3,009	Brewarrina ...	...	3,020
Narrandera ...	4,668	4,418	Broken Hill ...	...	16,736
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Cobar ...	...	15,312
Berrigan ...	791	5,827	Wentworth ...	...	69,956
Carrathool ...	4,309	4,931	Wilcannia ...	...	13,715
Conargo ...	1,443	1,704	Unincorporated Area ...	...	125,303
Coonamona ...	936	5,015	Total, Western Division ...	...	125,536
Coreen ...	829	2,725	Lord Howe Island ...	...	5
Culcairn ...	610	4,650	Migratory ...	...	...
Jerilderie ...	1,315	1,934	Total, N.S.W. ...	...	309,433*
Leeton ...	310	9,828	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	3,423,529
Lockhart ...	1,131	4,735	Municipalities ...	...	2,800
Murray ...	1,671	2,986	Shires ...	...	181,291
Murrumbidgee ...	1,311	757	Unincorporated Area in West-		987,827
Urana ...	1,297	2,647	ern Division ...	...	125,303
Wade ...	250	13,799	Lord Howe Island ...	...	5
Wakool ...	2,938	4,777	Migratory ...	...	...
Waradgery ...	3,669	846	Total, N.S.W. ...	...	309,433*
Windouran ...	1,966	707			3,423,529
Yanco ...	1,632	3,557			
Total, Riverina ...	26,533	86,661			

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries. † Subject to further revision.

No. 5.—Population of Non-Municipal Towns of 1,000 or More Inhabitants
at Census of 30th June, 1954. *

Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population. †	Town.	Shire in which Situated.	Population. †
Aberdeen	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington	Hume	1,631
Abermain	Kearsley	2,104	Leeton	Leeton	5,148
Barbara	Barbara	1,521	Macksville	Nambucca	2,007
Batlow	Tumut	1,114	Mittagong	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird	Kearsley	1,501	Molong	Molong	1,792
Bellingen	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale	Wingecarribee	2,748
Berry	Sheoalhaven	1,349	Murrurundi	Murrurundi	1,106
Bingara	Bingara	1,405	Murwillumbah	Tweed	6,748
Blayney	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri	Namoi	1,378	Narooma	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	Namoi	1,235
Bowraville	Nambucca	1,047	Nowra	Sheoalhaven	5,987
Braidwood	Tallaganda	1,088	Pelaw Main	Kearsley	1,424
Braxton	Kearsley	1,181	Piction	Wollondilly	1,234
Byron Bay	Byron	2,001	Portland	Blaxland	2,558
Canowindra	Boree	1,913	Raymond Terrace	Port Stephens	2,726
Captain's Flat	Yarrowlumla	1,778	Riverstone	Blacktown	2,550
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	Dorrigo	6,215	Teralba-Booragul	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coolamon	Coolamon	1,048	The Entrance—Long Jetty	Gosford	1,105
Coonabrabran	Coonabrabran	2,210	Tocumwal	Wyong	4,378
Coonamble	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto	Berrigan	1,389
Crookwell	Crookwell	1,957	Tumbarumba	Lake Macquarie	2,252
Culcairn	Culcairn	1,093	Tumut	Tumbarumba	1,293
Dorrigo	Dorrigo	1,080	Tumut...	Tumut...	3,012
Eden	Imlay	1,095	Tweed Heads	Tweed	2,467
Forster	Stroud	1,436	Ulladulla	Sheoalhaven	1,210
Gulgandra	Gulgandra	2,032	Uralla	Uralla	1,121
Gloucester	Gloucester	1,894	Walgett	Walgett	1,348
Gosford	Gosford	5,164	Wallsend West— Holmesville	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Greta	Kearsley	1,386	Warialda	Yallaroi	1,254
Griffith	Wade	6,608	Wauchope	Hastings	2,498
Gulgong	Gulgong	1,473	Wee Waa	Namoi	1,075
Gundagai (including Gundagai South)	Gundagai	2,127	Wellington	Wellington	5,213
Guya	Guya	1,557	Werris Creek	Peel	2,409
Hillston	Carrathool	1,019	Weston	Kearsley	3,201
Holbrook	Holbrook	1,210	Woy Woy-Ettalong	Gosford	7,396
Kandos	Rylstone	1,728	Wyalong West	Bland	2,490
Kurri Kurri	Kearsley	4,702	Wyong	Wyong	1,582
Kyogle	Kyogle	2,929			

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires (within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 5). [†] Subject to further revision.

No. 6.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1952.	1953.	1954.	June Qr., 1954.	Sept. Qr., 1954.	Dec. Qr., 1954.	Mar. Qr., 1955.	June Qr., 1955.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	10,656	6,101	9,905	5,615	2,288	2,630	(—) 616	4,348
Queensland...	(—) 7,270	(—) 2,738	(—) 2,760	(—) 6,589	(—) 1,971	(—) 2,480	(—) 449	(—) 8,014
South Australia...	(—) 4,174	(—) 2,751	(—) 3,811	(—) 445	(—) 794	(—) 1,337	(—) 357	(—) 427
Western Australia...	(—) 998	(—) 1,063	(—) 1,141	(—) 542	(—) 103	(—) 124	(—) 531	(—) 243
Tasmania...	(—) 179	(—) 933	(—) 1,456	(—) 309	(—) 154	(—) 486	(—) 240	399
Northern Territory...	180	(—) 40	5	(—) 65	(—) 4	78	28	(—) 403
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 1,869	(—) 1,278	(—) 315	(—) 210	(—) 115	31	44	(—) 410
Total, Interstate	(—) 3,654	(—) 2,702	427	(—) 2,551	3,089	3,272	(—) 2,121	(—) 5,548
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	16,179	7,439	4,755	(—) 1,077	2,641	4,014	1,333	1,336
Canada...	(—) 122	128	(—) 645	(—) 306	(—) 272	244	(—) 446	(—) 241
New Zealand...	(—) 8,396	(—) 7,036	(—) 1,721	2,142	(—) 803	(—) 3,097	526	1,935
Other British Countries	2,210	1,251	3,161	(—) 535	645	1,605	2,058	445
Egypt...	759	586	829	246	142	266	245	188
Germany...	310	5	436	(—) 27	147	321	1,710	852
Italy...	5,775	1,915	1,218	(—) 598	781	1,076	677	(—) 677
Netherlands...	4,310	2,266	2,717	486	410	1,207	1,023	709
United States of America...	331	4	732	(—) 176	(—) 133	939	(—) 98	(—) 315
Japan...	(—) 971	38	2,251	892	100	1,073	106	456
Other Countries	1,312	684	1,817	(—) 445	615	1,589	159	1,324
Total, Overseas †	21,697	7,280	15,550	602	4,213	9,237	7,893	6,012
NET MIGRATION	18,043	4,578	15,977	(—) 1,949	7,302	12,509	5,772	464

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 7.—Nationality of Overseas Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.				Year.						
	1953.		1954.		1953.		1954.				
	January-June.				January-June.						
Total Arrivals.											
British †...	60,469	67,541	32,465	40,187	12,770	17,204	7,573	12,499			
American (U.S.)...	2,696	3,506	1,863	2,152	415	543	292	316			
Austrian...	265	253	100	482	133	152	58	433			
Chinese...	736	637	338	381	235	181	128	129			
Czechoslovak...	41	60	33	32	12	30	17	8			
Dutch...	2,787	3,363	1,554	1,830	2,091	2,479	1,149	1,330			
Estonian...	18	6	4	13	1	...	...	1	
French...	1,075	1,292	681	868	156	141	74	102			
German...	538	738	272	2,352	369	470	143	2,169			
Greek...	613	1,630	403	1,612	558	1,568	375	1,570			
Hungarian...	45	45	15	80	20	27	7	67			
Italian...	3,380	3,295	1,683	2,645	3,252	3,073	1,577	2,532			
Latvian...	26	15	12	15	14	12	11	8			
Lebanese...	81	310	138	174	72	279	122	151			
Polish...	92	71	38	54	55	34	15	35			
Russian...	299	173	100	39	269	156	90	36			
Ukrainian...	14	3	1	10	7	1	...	5			
Yugoslav...	244	253	143	147	197	203	120	125			
Other...	2,185	2,373	1,095	1,503	783	977	451	697			
Total...	75,604	85,564	40,939	54,567	21,421	27,531	12,202	22,213			
Total Departures.											
Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *											
British †...	62,645	65,318	35,738	37,354	11,781	12,667	6,832	6,486			
American (U.S.)...	3,202	3,737	1,944	2,446	263	297	157	120			
Austrian...	229	104	37	50	27	28	12	12			
Chinese...	728	583	243	258	78	98	57	41			
Czechoslovak...	73	91	39	61	28	51	23	21			
Dutch...	1,274	1,328	690	804	321	289	165	190			
Estonian...	17	50	38	11	10	39	30	9			
French...	1,243	1,334	723	797	154	148	88	124			
German...	447	487	246	339	183	175	93	112			
Greek...	112	171	96	80	43	65	45	31			
Hungarian...	73	51	27	22	35	31	18	12			
Italian...	906	776	421	454	592	441	274	260			
Latvian...	24	37	26	12	11	22	18	6			
Lebanese...	41	49	24	22	25	27	10	15			
Polish...	88	97	68	37	49	63	46	21			
Russian...	72	55	37	23	36	35	20	19			
Ukrainian...	10	52	29	7	8	38	21	5			
Yugoslav...	96	92	54	52	28	38	25	12			
Other...	1,900	2,087	1,060	1,187	314	463	267	292			
Total...	73,180	76,499	41,540	44,016	13,986	15,015	8,201	7,788			

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 8.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.†			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1943	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.24	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.40	27.0
1951	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.97	9.73	9.25	26.3
1952	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
Jan.-June								
1954	36,730	15,022	930	14,071	21.50	8.79	8.24	25.3
1955	37,150	15,368	917	14,193	21.35	8.83	8.16	24.7

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1943 to June, 1947.

† Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1954 Census.

No. 9.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.*			Remainder of State.*			New South Wales.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
March Quarter	4,062	4,444	4,279	2,906	2,701	2,621	6,968	7,145	6,900
June Quarter	3,943	4,061	4,297	3,105	2,865	2,996	7,048	6,926	7,293
September Quarter	3,406	3,567	3,155	2,627	2,422	6,033	5,989	7,524	7,443
December Quarter	4,369	4,629		2,814					
Year	15,780	16,701		11,793	10,802		27,573	27,503	

* The area of the metropolis was enlarged from 1st January, 1954 (see note * on page 5).

No. 10.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Jan.-Sept.	
		1952.	1953.	1953.	1954.
001-019	Tuberculosis (all forms)	495	410	308	274
020-138	Other infective and parasitic diseases	323	383	278	259
140-205	Malignant neoplasms	4,312	4,545	3,335	3,370
210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	184	157	114	127
260	Diabetes mellitus	366	412	317	314
290-293	Anaemias	138	101	75	80
330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	4,331	4,349	3,215	3,450
340	Meningitis except meningoococcal and tuberculous	62	42	35	39
410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	295	267	203	248
420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	8,933	8,637	6,600	6,892
430-434	Other diseases of the heart	1,011	901	749	916
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	874	966	728	740
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	520	506	374	350
480-493	Influenza	93	57	34	115
490-493	Pneumonia	1,104	1,098	824	929
500-502	Bronchitis	289	275	209	251
540-541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	240	262	192	215
560,561,570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	218	206	157	164
590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	601	581	423	426
640-689	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	68	48	32	39
750-759	Congenital malformations	415	399	296	316
760-776	Certain diseases of early infancy	1,057	1,087	818	836
E800-E962	Accidents	1,854	1,897	1,428	1,449
E963-E999	Other violence	429	457	328	325
Residual	All other causes	3,826	3,574	2,713	2,897
	Total Deaths	32,038	31,707	23,785	25,019

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 11.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)						
	1955.						1955.						
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	
Tablelands—													
Northern	... { E ...	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	82	85	244	226	210	47	
	4'45	4'02	12'31	6'34	4'54	1'09	86	306	32	120	137	90	
	3'31	8'62	0'91	2'13	2'39	2'32	170	642	23	46	118	64	
Central...	... { N A	4'08	12'72	0'51	0'85	2'18	1'57	312	98	94	168	55	
Southern	... { S A	4'01	9'49	3'39	2'67	4'34	1'75	63	220	41	190	96	
	1'57	4'02	2'01	0'68	3'74	2'18							
Western Slopes—													
North ...	... { N A	3'37	10'50	0'29	2'16	1'58	102	404	12	135	93	74
	4'70	10'51	0'43	1'50	1'90	1'94	166	469	19	88	117	85	
Central...	... { S A	6'15	12'17	0'36	1'37	2'16	1'71	242	585	17	74	117	74
	2'62	8'24	1'17	0'54	2'29	1'97	125	549	63	31	131	83	
South { S S	1'63	5'53	0'61	0'67	3'09	2'49	90	425	96	41	170	94
	2'15	4'42	2'02	0'86	3'38	4'64	111	285	95	42	129	118	
Plains—													
North { E A	5'92	5'88	0'10	2'76	1'72	1'35	224	265	5	190	104	65
	5'48	4'92	0'25	2'91	1'76	1'00	226	232	13	240	122	54	
Central...	... { N S	4'07	11'37	0'21	1'94	1'56	1'17	221	734	13	125	113	66
Riverina	... { E W	0'34	4'34	2'27	0'40	2'79	2'04	113	575	71	61	185	76
	0'07	2'91	2'24	0'48	1'75	2'62	29	398	180	32	169	91	
							7	342	226	55	126	154	
Western Division—													
Eastern	... { N S	1'89	4'08	0'55	2'68	1'64	0'49	120	278	44	291	156	39
	0'33	3'78	2'20	0'75	1'91	1'59	31	398	214	85	154	108	
Western	... { N S	0'72	2'31	0'58	2'51	2'15	0'24	86	312	71	492	307	31
	0'25	2'89	2'19	0'31	2'50	0'91	36	375	308	47	229	73	

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
	1955.						1955.					
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
North ... { N S	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	113	55	150	163	147	71
	7'47	3'35	11'09	8'73	7'70	2'92	130	136	165	148	135	38
	8'13	8'06	11'86	9'47	7'19	1'59	141	258	199	184	143	69
Hunter and Manning ... { N S	6'50	12'20	10'43	9'71	7'38	2'67	123	428	132	122	143	74
	13'05	4'68	4'02	4'05	2'07	1'51	155	241	96	64	246	77
South ... { N S	6'28	7'59	3'94	2'63	9'96	2'90	155	204	96	37	210	46
	2'66	6'45	3'43	1'08	7'16	1'55	72					

NOTE.—Tables 11 and 12 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 12.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1954.													
June ...	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
July ...	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
August ...	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
September ...	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
October ...	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124
November ...	73	93	180	234	131	62	93	221	167	66	87	57	70
December ...													
1955.													
January ...	155	162	56	82	117	171	138	50	88	117	134	105	120
February ...	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March ...	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151
April ...	156	79	41	221	104	120	66	41	57	159	159	48	145
May ...	121	138	164	185	147	110	154	143	142	144	143	224	154
June ...	72	68	105	55	80	79	68	105	92	60	71	58	63
July ...	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	119	102	53	40	33	47

N.—Northern C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

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No. 13.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,087	31,995	7,593	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954 ...	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955 ...	2,918,670	50,617	657,292	38,674	6,566	478,680	†	5,397,000*

* Preliminary.

† Not yet available.

No. 14.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops of Producers
thousand bushels.								
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,904	126	488	51	74,711
1954 ...	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325*
1955 ...	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	*	76,325*

* Not yet available.

No. 15.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.7	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ...	37.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 6
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	15 8 11
1954 ...	19.0	29.7	16.8	105	33.8	1.42	3.52	14 1 4
1955 ...	12.9	34.9	11.7	131	33.8	1.30	*	14 1 *

* Not yet available.

No. 16.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,773,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53 ...	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54 ...	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19.0	185,889	1.28
1954-55 ...	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12.0	165,608	0.90

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No. 17.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses,	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 18.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 587,735	No. 576,567	No. 540,409	No. 578,833	No. 568,593	No. 577,449
Cows, dry	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615
Calves (under 1 year) ...	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437
Bulls	24,097	23,827	23,373	24,083	24,557	23,840
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003
Calves (under 1 year) ...	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157	618,633	503,787
Bulls	39,923	44,383	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	576,330	643,721	622,990	614,699	534,513	551,969
Total, beef cattle...	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058
Total, all cattle ...	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692

No. 19.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(-) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(-) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(-) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(-) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(-) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(-) 1,716	4,500	59,200

No. 20.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1944-45	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 21.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1945	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955	312.9§	88,120	3,225	91,345	5,617	1	5,618	25,819§	145	25,964§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years. § Subject to revision.

No. 22.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1949-50	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	368	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55	11,376	31,142	30,391	15,211	88,120	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617

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No. 23.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net Return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5·0
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	10 0	3 6·1	3 3·1
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	21 2	12 0·2	3 11·4	3 6·0
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	16 7	14 2·5	3 11·5	3 7·7
1954-55	5 10·6	...	(j)	14 6	14 6	(j)	3 10·6 (p)	3 6·0
1954—June	6 10·5	...	15 2(q)	15 2(q)	14 2·5	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
July	6 10·5 (n)	...	15 0(q)	15 0(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	6 3	...	14 7(q)	14 7(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Sept.	6 3	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	5 11	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	5 8	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Dec.	5 10·5	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955—Jan.	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	5 10	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Mar.	5 10	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Apr.	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	5 9	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	5 7	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
July	5 7 (n)	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	(j)	3 9·5
Aug.	5 0 (p)	...	14 6(q)	14 6(q)	14 2·5	...	(j)	4 0·5

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1943-44 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(n) Nominal. (p) Preliminary. (q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 24.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1954.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	156	£10,234	Lead-Copper Concentrates ton	1,124	£62,000
Asbestos ... " 616	56,078		Limestone‡ ... "	1,544,017	817,393
Bauxite ... " 2,429	2,748		Magnesite ... "	42,825	147,578
Clays ... " 2,072,201	767,185		Magneteite, for Coal Washing,"	1,795	37,355
Coal ... " 15,083,260	42,762,415		Manganese Ore ... "	1,616	16,711
Construction Materials† ... "	5,015,470		Pyrite Concentrates ... "	10,736	57,529
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... ton	2,044	102,878	Rutile Concentrates ... "	22,734	778,033
Copper Precipitates ... "	100	15,561	Silver-lead Ore ... "	1,298	20,309
Diatomite ... " 3,708	13,640		Tin Concentrates ... "	377	211,408
Dolomite ... " 3,855	6,405		Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	26,418	6,222
Felspar ... " 9,538	38,897		Zinc Concentrates ... ton	390,741	4,273,255
Gold Concentrates ... "	87	2,343	Zircon Concentrates ... "	27,489	199,541
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	23,377	315,819	Other Minerals ... "	...	162,316
Gypsum ... " 128,790	105,579		Total ... ...	...	78,233,176
Iron Oxide ... " 3,426	14,343				
Lead Concentrates* ... "	316,655	22,152,431			

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 25.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1953.	1954 †	June, 1954. †	Sept., 1954. †	Dec., 1954 †	Mar., 1955 †	June, 1955.
Antimony ...	Ton	617	697	197	200	162	144	170
Cadmium ...	"	724	826	207	238	199	174	207
Cobalt ...	" *	53	69	15	22	19	14	15
Copper ...	oz. 3,626	3,183	8,994	782	621	650	922	
Gold ...	oz. fine 26,461	31,374	8,952	5,048	4,971	8,759		
Lead ...	ton 217,574	230,392	59,583	64,800	54,014	49,800	60,113	
Silver ...	oz. fine 8,069,013	8,680,114	2,284,858	2,412,900	2,026,966	1,823,041	2,128,829	
Tin ...	ton 342	272	78	74	66	37	84	
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂ 22,438	24,512	5,913	7,052	7,321	6,049	7,970	
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃ 127,744	18,914	3,692	3,934	5,080	3,425	1,736	
Zinc ...	ton 189,326	202,646	52,667	56,180	47,356	42,935	52,323	

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

† Revised.

No. 26.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
							thousand tons.					
Year—												
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,393	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,789
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 ...	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 ...	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1953—Mar. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	340	176	516	2,833	422	3,255
June ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. ...	2,371	319	2,690	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,639	488	4,127
Dec. ...	2,097	252	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,253	374	3,627
1954—Mar. ...	1,950	233	2,183	766	...	766	395	123	518	3,111	356	3,467
June ...	2,192	240	2,432	817	...	817	418	124	542	3,427	364	3,791
Sept. ...	2,305	240	2,545	888	...	888	451	134	585	3,644	374	4,018
Dec. ...	2,180	207	2,387	895	...	895	446	79	525	3,521	286	3,807
1955—Mar. ...	1,764	125	1,889	762	...	762	391	40	431	2,917	165	3,082
June ...	2,143	223	2,366	893	...	893	443	52	495	3,479	275	3,754

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	£thous. 77,087	£thous. 16,431	£thous. 93,518
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	99,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,465	103,588
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	140,536
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1944 ...	2,267,122	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,408,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,011	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	160,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 29.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1952.	1953.	1954.
						£ thousand.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,864	7,643	7,520	9,473	9,484	10,921
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,114	9,902	11,049	11,389	11,546	13,720
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	17,408	15,749	17,157	33,470	35,522	42,025
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	176,689	168,247	176,527	190,198	193,042	213,011
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,953	1,834	2,214	1,756	1,734	2,367
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	23,224	21,746	24,288	21,418	22,408	27,276
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	5,502	5,420	5,741	5,161	5,705	6,398
Clothing	46,975	42,016	44,892	33,006	32,969	37,846
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39,941	38,076	38,614	49,781	57,333	61,929
Woodworking and Basketware	20,973	19,364	19,902	21,539	20,546	23,719
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,103	7,479	7,870	7,248	7,414	8,584
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	24,504	22,173	23,457	30,190	28,308	33,052
Rubber	6,600	5,632	6,856	7,126	6,210	8,022
Musical Instruments	1,271	942	1,176	1,161	1,110	1,471
Miscellaneous	7,925	7,610	8,659	7,758	8,604	10,821
Heat, Light and Power	5,948	6,380	6,673	12,717	15,807	18,881
Total	405,994	380,213	402,595	443,391	457,742	520,043

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * to Table 28.

No. 30.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,089	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	203,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,309	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 28.

No. 31.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,501	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	260,090	297,064
FEMALES.								
1948†	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,004	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
PERSONS.								
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,070	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Mid-June.

No. 32.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,854	11,404	11,972	12,859†	306,172	302,742	278,209	302,590†
Balance	540	550	627	266†	11,337	11,075	10,336	4,618†
North Coast	825	883	984	1,004	8,270	8,352	7,951	8,223
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	561	606	629	662	26,392	27,763	28,228	28,752
Balance	847	942	1,021	1,059	12,515	13,096	12,628	13,455
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Fort Kembla	230	258	270	362	11,853	12,469	13,634	15,512
Balance	434	451	482	432	3,980	3,915	4,016	3,150
Northern Tableland	232	245	246	283	1,496	1,524	1,554	1,782
Central Tableland	543	603	670	727	9,826	9,870	9,292	9,054
Southern Tableland	233	240	266	281	2,636	2,433	2,455	2,455
North-western Slope	231	261	274	327	1,862	2,054	2,076	2,268
Central-western Slope	303	318	352	368	2,029	2,057	2,079	2,189
South-western Slope	544	580	617	672	5,775	5,788	5,620	5,665
North-central Plain	145	157	162	174	928	984	971	1,003
Central Plain	114	126	133	128	443	531	529	503
Riverina	341	370	390	421	3,214	3,454	3,237	3,282
Western Division	152	150	156	174	1,828	1,762	1,167	1,243
Total	17,129	18,144	19,251	20,199	410,556	409,869	383,982	405,844

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not comparable with previous years. See note * to table 4.

No. 33.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1954-55 are shown in Table 34.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal.	25,207,300	22,317,340	23,910,027	3,721,308	3,789,246
Bacon and Ham†	lb.	27,910,516	29,509,034	26,499,027	*	4,289,647
Beer and Stout	gal.	66,798,994	72,671,682	79,942,636	7,924,509	10,003,311
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb.	77,807,766	74,046,454	74,265,672	5,613,098	6,319,551
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous.	252,523	257,245	261,102	9,956,190	12,149,505
Butter	lb.	52,501,255	83,075,799	66,556,827	7,851,938	14,928,786
Confectionery	lb.	61,256,089	58,716,027	58,701,046	8,846,137	9,306,511
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal.	2,613,904	1,990,222	1,791,863	1,584,625	1,290,500
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.)	563,325	521,957	581,547	13,305,000	14,600,000
Ice Cream	gal.	7,936,911	5,322,185	5,524,700	2,553,420	2,604,144
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb.	29,259,557	20,995,474	23,800,486	1,599,314	1,244,952
Preserved Fruit...	lb.	48,106,493	37,117,654	52,592,044	3,269,489	2,471,387
Preserved Vegetables	lb.	37,822,971	38,880,188	19,603,152	2,717,644	2,001,513
Margarine—Table	lb.	11,145,808	9,219,402	14,350,336	1,015,129	901,211
Meat, Tinned—Other	lb.	41,016,957	34,988,986	30,593,088	1,828,017	2,134,351
Milk—Condensed	lb.	6,729,547	9,361,931	8,826,624	2,434,966	4,958,139
"Concentrated	lb.	12,143,254	11,149,676	19,580,117	508,296	424,918
"Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb.	19,703,839	33,939,611	26,789,960	2,594,239	4,450,182
Sauces	pints	11,081,224	10,352,238	10,425,504	1,334,682	1,220,367
Sugar—Icing	lb.	36,699,153	30,712,551	22,687,351	*	*
"Raw ...	tons	41,060	14,272	34,004	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots Shoes and Sandals	pairs	6,155,496	5,967,117	6,744,102	9,925,613	9,955,739
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz.	182,004	105,788	259,719	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz.	87,813	95,956	144,560	*	519,868
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds.	13,092,754	11,153,880	15,405,457	5,342,582	4,073,031
Of Wool	sq. yds.	9,941,191	9,667,287	10,054,029	10,472,324	8,677,745
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds.	648,340	665,803	1,359,122	470,355	441,927
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds.	6,225,744	7,873,770	10,605,748	2,660,851	3,126,489
Handkerchiefs	doz.	1,968,920	1,825,854	2,617,827	*	*
Hats and Caps	No.	3,493,548	3,772,260	4,108,692	*	*
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs.	840,132	902,169	1,052,483	2,714,057	3,320,597
Yarn—Cotton	lb.	15,699,932	14,042,757	18,160,980	*	*
"WOollen (incl. Woollen Mixture.)	lb.	3,284,393	2,524,594	3,639,129	*	*
"worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb.	6,456,657	6,295,310	7,025,196	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds.	10,545,338	9,383,682	9,746,407	1,919,989	1,955,459
Bricks—Clay	thous.	354,545	300,328	375,593	3,939,866	3,821,456
Cement—Portland Grey	tons	594,276	670,644	726,055	3,676,384	5,315,380
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds.	4,962,309	4,615,860	5,444,608	1,559,995	1,567,040
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal.	3,195,842	2,525,018	2,758,224	5,239,128	4,395,591
Plywood	sq. ft. (1/8-in. basis)	31,783,915	22,556,957	28,600,738	1,181,098	823,349
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous.	22,765	28,034	30,431	925,477	1,273,142
"——Cement	thous.	20,273	5,692	8,484	742,770	1,388,788
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines	thous. s. ft.	51,970	51,159	57,396	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods	thous. s. ft.	18,414	296,107	{ 19,899	*	*
Forest Hardwood	thous. s. ft.	310,249		{ 287,433	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons	2,242,812	2,465,065	2,369,663	11,719,108	14,270,389
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh.	4,628,096	4,868,264	5,450,105	23,757,780	31,401,278
Gas	thous. cub. ft.	20,537,003	20,215,712	20,802,098	7,594,036	8,745,723
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	thous. gal.	85,516	95,210	100,978	9,288,248	9,920,965
Metal Manufactures.						
† Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons	1,234,065	1,484,637	1,624,871	11,159,940	16,950,015
Steel Ingots	tons	1,514,996	1,799,568	2,111,419	18,283,349	25,655,481
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons	1,263,806	1,480,209	1,639,259	30,810,154	30,111,319
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons	80,311	80,704	85,043	7,277,079	8,056,188
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions)	No.	9,276	9,431	11,956	2,687,005	6,150,080
Refrigerators—Household	No.	101,195	91,717	159,287	9,249,333	9,054,309
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment					5,708,754	5,188,659
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No.	21,074	6,542	14,309	353,013	115,209
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No.	211,166	173,364	263,366	4,678,819	4,101,372
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No.	989,659	863,859	1,010,652	3,773,327	3,681,111
Furniture—Iron and Steel	...	...	...	...	2,704,220	2,994,634
"Wood	...	...	...	...	9,042,409	8,132,096
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No.	455,107	580,301	640,985	355,639	229,972
"Plastic...	No.	481,424	355,616	298,442	1,024,584	1,145,250
Ice	tons	403,237	367,584	332,509	1,166,536	1,153,689
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb.	13,197,155	12,350,168	11,757,131	1,502,938	1,784,665
"Sold by Area	sq. ft.	35,113,410	32,717,418	37,898,152	3,957,298	3,761,644
Soap (including Powders)	cwt.	1,137,993	1,087,005	1,105,355	5,742,066	4,517,551
Tobacco	lb.	13,665,713	14,469,886	15,374,388	7,892,628	6,959,013
Cigarettes	lb.	6,774,662	7,288,723	6,698,444	6,345,265	9,458,021
Tyres—New	No.	1,272,922	822,811	1,480,558	13,107,761	10,051,122
"Retreaded and Recapped	No.	497,538	534,097	591,011	7,119,30	10,283,939

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

|| Includes ornamental brackets.

No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. Annual totals for 1953-54 and earlier years are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June) collected by the Government Statistician.

Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1953-54. Monthly figures from July, 1954, are still subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *.	Cheese. *.	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592
1954-55	88,119	5,619	26,580	25,819	21,673	43,434
Month—							
1953—October	6,739	1,092	6,825	1,952	1,249	221
November	7,225	1,069	6,373	2,654	751	125
December	5,799	798	4,930	3,130	1,523	1,216
1954—January	7,232	666	5,034	1,676	†	6,906
February	7,908	614	4,180	1,621	2,022	4,848
March	8,764	652	4,500	2,459	†	29,789
April	5,254	446	3,336	2,196	1,613	6,504
May	3,569	243	1,672	2,049	1,068	1,437
June	2,488	145	1,394	2,082	1,689	598
July	2,414	149	1,576	2,039	1,607	346
August	3,467	253	2,237	1,992	1,771	319
September	3,495	430	2,598	2,052	1,516	469
October	8,189	560	2,469	2,028	1,067	340
November	10,924	724	2,611	2,536	1,443	94
December	12,029	792	2,419	3,292	2,478	4,744
1955—January	10,406	547	2,706	1,672	2,322	3,433
February	10,189	546	2,295	1,785	2,438	9,651
March	9,796	588	2,235	2,212	2,699	21,509
April	6,970	486	1,510	2,050	1,792	1,782
May	4,818	307	2,280	2,005	1,763	504
June	3,422	237	1,644	2,156	1,077	243
July	3,375	263	1,800	1,972	1,604	488

* Production in factories only.

† See note † to Table 22.

‡ Not available.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *.
tons.					
Year—	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	cwt.	thous. lb.
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543
1954-55	570,894	86,026	118,118	214,583	71,953
Month—					
1953—October	45,802	7,397	10,892	21,148	7,170
November	51,334	8,437	12,523	17,319	6,096
December	47,089	7,428	11,194	12,908	6,368
1954—January	45,331	7,013	10,228	10,503	5,248
February	36,457	5,750	8,245	15,071	3,263
March	42,289	6,556	9,445	18,243	6,202
April	39,534	6,066	8,517	13,004	6,492
May	58,382	9,136	13,200	13,903	5,979
June	52,601	7,955	11,824	15,969	5,621
July	47,847	6,856	10,052	21,329	7,337
August	44,754	6,420	9,131	18,307	6,036
September	40,151	5,880	8,007	18,345	6,091
October	38,507	5,999	7,510	17,716	6,716
November	41,765	6,494	8,261	18,146	6,204
December	49,471	7,691	9,908	13,947	6,444
1955—January	51,187	7,967	10,711	8,816	4,380
February	48,112	7,510	10,353	15,433	5,154
March	57,947	8,981	12,411	19,506	5,564
April	48,824	7,103	10,131	18,488	5,940
May	54,714	8,104	11,564	21,583	6,232
June	47,615	7,021	10,079	22,877	5,835
July	45,240	6,602	9,393	22,652	7,051

* Excluding ice cream cones.

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No. 34.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1949-50 ...	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51 ...	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ...	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53 ...	9,219	34,089	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54 ...	14,350	36,593	5,525	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55 ...	*	*	5,979	19,908	35,992	89,237
Month—						
1953—October ...	1,379	3,141	491	1,387	3,089	6,635
November ...	1,141	3,098	654	1,333	3,174	7,004
December ...	888	2,870	759	1,081	2,776	7,587
1954—January ...	829	1,873	693	1,021	1,728	7,246
February ...	735	2,522	565	1,582	2,325	6,594
March ...	1,199	3,520	567	2,222	2,956	7,504
April ...	924	*	444	2,070	2,553	6,864
May ...	1,402	3,085	269	2,366	2,906	6,750
June ...	1,261	*	262	2,300	3,078	5,845
July ...	1,868	*	269	1,851	3,148	6,251
August ...	*	*	414	1,492	3,104	6,333
September ...	*	3,042	511	1,419	3,309	7,098
October ...	*	3,073	509	1,366	3,388	7,383
November ...	*	*	628	1,312	3,716	8,149
December ...	*	*	708	1,043	2,980	7,822
1955—January ...	*	2,303	700	982	1,770	7,702
February ...	*	*	619	1,477	2,769	8,020
March ...	*	*	559	1,940	3,063	8,495
April ...	*	*	493	2,014	2,445	7,903
May ...	*	*	306	2,491	3,080	7,182
June ...	*	*	263	2,521	3,220	6,899
July ...	*	*	276	2,206	2,910	6,579

* Not available.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes.	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids and Girls'.	Other.		Hats, Feit.	Dress.		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1949-50 ...	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,755
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967
1953-54 ...	610,178	442,305	102,109	178,604	27,740	147,346	6,744
1954-55 ...	641,298	415,055	83,769	158,433	14,602	181,929	6,435
Month—							
1953—October ...	51,486	36,588	8,527	15,397	1,241	12,406	627
November ...	54,899	40,345	9,737	17,786	3,046	12,763	616
December ...	44,309	37,667	6,102	17,556	2,224	9,783	541
1954—January ...	33,167	21,733	8,802	8,710	1,262	8,880	369
February ...	45,588	33,036	8,645	13,644	1,944	11,730	486
March ...	57,918	43,859	11,517	16,285	2,107	13,937	594
April ...	47,194	33,976	8,646	13,440	1,808	13,163	528
May ...	53,211	33,956	8,324	14,877	2,294	12,308	565
June ...	55,473	43,155	7,758	13,607	1,487	15,366	564
July ...	56,454	34,928	6,699	10,147	1,770	14,585	584
August ...	60,657	38,767	6,687	10,225	1,556	15,152	616
September ...	65,616	41,939	6,675	14,062	1,631	16,588	645
October ...	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	1,236	15,484	587
November ...	64,708	39,666	7,273	15,654	1,644	15,779	631
December ...	50,165	36,530	4,067	15,082	821	15,477	499
1955—January ...	29,504	19,857	6,894	9,583	630	9,744	309
February ...	51,917	29,823	7,619	13,138	864	15,669	407
March ...	62,567	38,410	9,964	16,501	1,243	16,168	553
April ...	45,931	29,224	5,927	11,884	826	14,462	451
May ...	48,995	32,494	8,748	13,678	1,194	15,819	537
June ...	45,854	38,929	5,657	16,720	1,187	17,002	556
July ...	40,938	33,381	5,722	11,814	1,366	16,036	508

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

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METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,163	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,251
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55 ...	27,730	14,660	2,027	1,669	2,162	21,363	5,998
Month—							
1953—October ...	2,493	1,350	169	145	184	1,747	449
November ...	2,429	1,284	166	139	178	1,629	434
December ...	2,132	992	166	144	163	1,583	424
1954—January ...	2,277	915	167	142	176	1,554	418
February ...	2,676	1,136	156	121	148	1,425	405
March ...	3,427	1,416	173	128	175	1,626	475
April ...	2,863	1,165	165	128	173	1,592	446
May ...	3,105	1,313	172	133	183	1,884	502
June ...	3,026	1,313	167	129	172	2,001	515
July ...	2,925	1,335	171	143	198	2,115	533
August ...	3,180	1,301	172	139	189	2,037	515
September ...	2,847	1,382	167	153	193	1,908	498
October ...	2,025	1,315	168	157	197	1,801	486
November ...	1,473	1,345	168	145	185	1,676	481
December ...	1,550	1,147	180	149	185	1,646	470
1955—January ...	1,485	617	178	142	170	1,554	456
February ...	1,428	1,212	161	123	152	1,480	455
March ...	2,058	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	514
April ...	2,524	1,125	149	121	154	1,595	483
May ...	3,039	1,320	166	130	186	1,893	546
June ...	3,196	1,308	175	126	175	2,040	559
July ...	2,638	1,369	169	142	194	2,218	583

* Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53 ...	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54 ...	1,293	16,189	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55 ...	1,269	14,507	856,460	30,175	26,533	28,044
Month—						
1953—October ...	144	1,372	56,482	1,578	1,730	1,935
November ...	122	1,381	62,750	1,616	1,918	2,564
December ...	124	1,566	64,996	1,442	1,664	4,066
1954—January ...	80	784	55,876	1,246	1,301	1,012
February ...	119	1,673	63,622	1,691	1,571	1,500
March ...	106	1,203	64,871	2,775	2,262	1,810
April ...	82	1,076	56,801	2,296	1,890	1,547
May ...	95	1,326	51,225	2,498	1,988	1,803
June ...	93	1,563	59,966	2,224	2,109	1,633
July ...	89	1,384	74,930	2,264	2,156	2,038
August ...	120	1,086	70,933	2,591	2,213	1,914
September ...	122	1,793	73,489	2,845	2,222	2,197
October ...	132	1,148	77,401	2,378	2,077	2,578
November ...	135	1,251	88,442	3,191	2,245	3,421
December ...	135	1,388	66,620	1,868	1,923	3,555
1955—January ...	77	972	54,897	1,746	1,426	2,823
February ...	70	1,132	75,639	2,729	2,145	
March ...	113	946	84,647	3,160	2,644	2,328
April ...	83	1,181	60,445	2,510	2,242	2,257
May ...	95	1,096	62,748	2,587	2,711	2,553
June ...	98	1,130	66,269	2,306	2,529	2,380
July ...	88	1,222	63,006	2,734	2,430	2,417

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,066
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,903	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,902	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,662	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	304.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053
1954-55	366.4	381,391	29,666	9,737	10,385	5,784	810,628
Month—							
1953—October	35.1	33,141	2,665	892	829	450	62,579
November	30.2	31,440	2,666	894	840	474	55,411
December	32.9	28,231	2,308	711	739	380	58,167
1954—January	24.2	22,587	1,791	607	543	359	49,274
February	22.2	28,072	2,363	717	789	444	47,228
March	22.6	35,386	2,814	935	933	535	62,703
April	32.8	30,432	2,576	630	734	484	61,445
May	30.7	33,487	2,663	743	930	519	79,484
June	30.9	35,665	2,592	814	982	525	68,869
July	33.2	33,666	2,571	811	983	542	77,432
August	29.4	35,772	2,681	863	892	546	76,741
September	34.4	35,353	2,796	947	1,010	550	68,862
October	32.0	33,573	2,595	709	934	512	71,450
November	32.0	34,425	2,625	974	864	538	68,798
December	37.9	27,458	2,421	758	807	430	63,462
1955—January	24.4	21,443	1,815	676	520	337	52,383
February	23.9	31,156	2,540	806	867	460	61,505
March	26.0	32,930	2,521	995	924	505	62,208
April	26.3	28,685	2,256	749	796	439	62,755
May	29.5	34,130	2,469	736	891	473	71,817
June	37.4	32,800	2,376	713	807	452	73,215
July	32.7	33,028	2,264	857	976	461	66,662

* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Sinks (Stainless Steel).
	Ready- Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.		
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.			Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).	
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128	18,431
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074	22,759
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290	26,349
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522	24,517
1953-54	2,363	2,288	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150	27,915
1954-55	2,801	2,922	14,455	*	23,064	17,715	*
Month—							
1953—October	197	205	1,046	1,982	940	1,454	2,414
November	189	214	1,253	2,024	1,134	1,948	2,372
December	209	188	862	1,825	1,006	1,771	2,122
1954—January	165	143	597	1,279	661	1,122	1,784
February	169	158	*	1,439	867	1,728	2,318
March	208	205	*	2,262	1,626	2,065	2,782
April	214	188	899	1,595	1,179	1,806	
May	210	201	1,289	1,834	1,523	1,919	7,275
June	226	199	1,482	2,227	1,716	1,588	
July	199	236	1,496	2,143	1,801	1,812	
August	200	259	1,388	*	1,659	1,585	8,688
September	224	279	1,619	*	1,983	1,987	*
October	239	277	1,368	*	1,851	1,503	*
November	258	254	1,280	*	1,688	1,757	*
December	232	237	1,058	*	1,807	1,652	*
1955—January	224	190	751	*	1,006	950	*
February	227	203	1,045	*	2,146	1,366	*
March	258	251	1,155	3,217	2,519	1,661	*
April	258	223	921	*	1,924	1,124	*
May	257	254	1,101	*	2,291	1,057	*
June	225	259	1,273	*	2,299	1,201	*
July	212	222	1,286	3,151	2,360	1,374	*

* Not available.

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BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).	Coppers.		Refrige- rators— House- hold.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).
	Gas.	Electric.						
Number.								
Year—								
1949-50	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470	90,653	9,965	86,613
1950-51	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081	113,603	19,163	70,676
1951-52	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712	101,195	23,097	107,448
1952-53	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979	91,717	14,669	47,049
1953-54	8,351	49,511	25,418	*	14,521	159,287	43,815	70,461
1954-55	10,305	50,571	26,662	24,43	172,520	71,596	73,533	
Month—								
1953—October	958	3,853	2,334	*	1,316	16,415	2,207	5,297
November	906	3,251	2,545	*	1,108	18,151	2,090	8,013
December	750	3,905	1,918	*	1,130	19,640	1,919	7,287
1954—January	573	3,118	1,402	*	753	15,832	1,901	4,066
February	727	3,445	1,954	*	1,007	13,881	2,602	4,908
March	525	4,252	2,452	*	1,295	13,001	5,123	5,691
April	552	4,445	1,868	*	1,045	9,584	5,808	5,036
May	484	5,008	2,347	*	1,408	8,611	6,033	6,862
June	483	5,605	2,307	*	1,317	12,005	7,176	5,018
July	679	4,635	2,592	2,296	14,198	6,774	4,908	
August	1,267	5,172	2,674	3,017	16,383	6,232	6,378	
September	1,127	4,986	2,425	2,860	21,367	7,810	7,421	
October	675	4,152	2,177	2,076	21,229	5,424	6,280	
November	1,108	4,073	2,713	1,991	21,598	5,541	7,955	
December	693	3,864	1,927	1,824	19,706	5,801	6,527	
1955—January	540	2,189	1,269	979	12,867	4,067	3,481	
February	880	3,664	2,262	1,942	14,410	5,240	6,449	
March	888	4,653	2,466	2,642	10,047	6,730	8,543	
April	646	3,913	1,934	1,468	5,519	4,915	6,183	
May	782	4,330	2,216	2,055	7,448	6,338	6,367	
June	1,011	4,940	2,007	1,603	7,748	6,724	3,061	
July	980	4,215	2,332	1,852	8,352	6,186	7,400	

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.		Radio- grams.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table.		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.	
Number.								
Year—								tons.
1949-50	222,818	157,190	34,089	69,650	107,057	100,543	32,353	
1950-51	276,682	197,026	60,616	78,285	157,406	166,865	37,222	
1951-52	227,014	165,511	45,635	67,204	128,104	118,942	43,549	
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	80,961	98,352	48,078	
1953-54	265,503	78,221	124,949	60,106	109,340	194,596	97,651	52,785
1954-55	273,911	90,497	127,114	67,628	108,162	214,335	99,555	55,560
Month—								
1953—October	24,923	6,757	11,969	5,247	10,046	15,895	8,835	5,244
November	26,325	8,561	14,402	5,071	10,179	18,615	8,513	4,195
December	20,933	9,460	10,830	4,918	9,230	18,179	8,982	4,136
1954—January	13,456	4,605	5,144	2,951	6,710	14,007	6,514	3,775
February	17,744	6,190	7,189	4,125	7,938	15,696	7,594	3,425
March	28,337	7,421	9,982	6,139	10,465	20,478	9,859	4,273
April	25,731	6,709	10,968	4,775	10,660	15,933	7,036	4,870
May	24,389	6,524	12,610	5,855	9,088	17,725	7,373	4,921
June	36,883	5,888	10,478	6,222	8,614	13,512	6,957	4,527
July	31,731	7,427	13,828	6,009	7,089	14,829	7,723	4,965
August	33,925	6,926	13,786	6,005	8,952	18,109	8,206	4,453
September	27,725	5,952	14,486	8,377	9,785	16,922	9,364	5,019
October	27,368	7,507	12,123	7,217	8,753	16,220	8,444	4,154
November	30,656	8,477	13,069	6,595	10,018	18,354	8,310	4,773
December	26,599	12,056	10,943	5,116	8,594	18,285	7,882	4,968
1955—January	13,298	5,086	5,575	2,592	5,823	11,934	5,753	4,054
February	18,582	7,945	7,313	4,768	5,228	18,058	7,878	4,552
March	17,699	10,814	8,494	5,678	10,383	24,853	9,415	4,840
April	13,571	6,287	7,777	4,608	8,958	18,612	7,730	4,786
May	16,422	6,523	9,980	5,551	10,941	21,265	9,603	4,255
June	16,305	5,497	9,740	5,112	9,638	16,894	9,241	4,741
July	16,608	5,902	11,364	5,452	7,281	16,100	7,806	4,541

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap. †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*	93,763
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*	112,151
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	117,035
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014	124,359
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	147,777
1954-55	291,514	713,661	93,680	103,426	46,868	181,246
Month—						
1953—October	25,659	67,301	4,949	8,762	3,807	13,842
November	24,435	51,475	5,930	7,581	4,708	10,062
December	20,411	51,296	5,640	8,002	4,188	12,868
1954—January	15,670	31,291	4,132	8,278	4,086	12,771
February	18,355	54,088	5,872	7,280	5,590	12,303
March	27,006	73,546	7,537	9,871	5,227	12,405
April	25,398	51,237	7,386	8,479	5,517	13,338
May	20,183	60,554	7,702	9,187	5,653	13,557
June	28,321	85,030	7,194	6,979	4,933	13,428
July	24,772	67,108	6,778	6,769	3,456	13,661
August	19,109	55,037	7,933	8,405	3,881	14,603
September	22,107	36,092	7,823	7,653	4,147	12,496
October	19,195	54,257	8,507	7,571	4,058	16,085
November	28,831	63,747	9,511	9,340	4,303	14,187
December	25,409	60,845	10,305	9,803	2,959	14,761
1955—January	16,253	57,644	6,682	7,723	2,290	14,577
February	26,587	56,495	6,781	9,568	3,629	13,710
March	30,304	81,224	7,734	9,650	5,255	17,012
April	22,206	47,362	4,610	9,189	3,780	17,579
May	28,334	60,226	8,152	9,279	4,257	15,703
June	28,407	73,624	8,864	8,476	4,853	16,782
July	22,475	55,490	7,112	10,276	3,176	17,456

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

No. 35.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries, †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral. ‡	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,931	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	19,347	63,234	416,718	457,742	874,460
1953-54	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1953.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

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No. 36.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. £	Balance of Cumberland. £	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
					£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940*...	11,718,239	1,416,685	13,134,924	3,470,514	16,605,438
1946*...	18,070,187	6,830,534	24,900,721	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947*...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947†...	20,252,057	7,944,250	28,196,307	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948†...	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949†...	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950†...	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,805	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951†...	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,583
1952†...	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953†...	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954†...	70,185,778	2,734,125	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
Quarter—					
1953†—June...	10,730,509	4,989,184	15,719,693	7,707,628	23,427,321
September...	11,419,238	5,143,095	16,562,333	8,590,443	25,154,776
December...	9,498,064	5,192,736	14,690,800	8,322,554	23,013,354
1954†—March	14,951,447	537,399	15,488,846	7,750,475	23,239,321
June...	16,927,530	17,400,005	17,641,535	9,050,400	26,691,935
September...	19,256,649	70,4938	19,061,587	10,739,160	30,720,747
December...	19,050,145	777,783	19,827,928	9,967,201	29,795,129
1955†—March	16,179,275	827,268	17,006,543	8,239,721	25,246,264
June...	21,596,756	856,173	22,452,929	10,469,805	32,922,734
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940...	893,788	†	†	†	3,565,607
1946...	3,793,518	†	†	†	6,444,586
1947...	4,299,295	†	†	†	7,322,068
1948...	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949...	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950...	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951...	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,800,739	22,385,946
1952...	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953...	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954...	10,515,767	533,225	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
Quarter—					
1953—June...	1,067,299	454,071	1,521,370	1,716,986	3,238,356
September...	2,995,244	829,095	3,887,339	2,056,012	5,937,351
December...	4,217,720	934,253	5,151,973	2,707,975	7,919,948
1954—March	2,099,220	97,291	2,196,511	1,276,429	3,472,940
June...	3,291,258	169,193	3,460,451	2,781,402	6,241,853
September...	2,470,384	85,609	2,556,083	2,532,727	5,088,810
December...	2,654,905	181,042	2,835,947	2,411,832	5,247,779
1955—March	4,062,028	121,106	4,183,134	2,164,816	6,347,950
June...	6,162,009	262,810	6,424,819	3,322,884	9,747,703
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940*...	12,612,027	†	†	†	20,171,045
1946*...	21,863,705	†	†	†	38,021,217
1947*...	24,551,352	†	†	†	44,169,924
1947†...	24,551,352	†	†	†	49,139,507
1948†...	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†...	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,107,175
1950†...	45,275,677	19,654,060	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951†...	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,223,318	120,097,527
1952†...	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953†...	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954†...	80,701,538	3,267,350	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
Quarter—					
1953—June...	11,797,808	5,443,255	17,241,063	9,424,614	26,665,677
September...	14,414,482	6,035,190	20,449,672	10,640,455	31,090,127
December...	13,715,784	6,126,989	19,842,773	11,090,529	30,933,302
1954†—March	17,050,667	634,690	17,685,357	9,026,904	26,712,261
June...	20,218,788	883,198	21,101,986	11,831,802	32,933,788
September...	21,727,033	790,637	22,517,670	13,201,887	35,809,557
December...	21,705,050	958,825	22,663,875	12,379,033	35,042,908
1955†—March	20,241,303	948,374	21,189,677	10,404,537	31,594,214
June...	27,758,765	1,118,983	28,877,748	13,792,689	42,670,437

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

‡ Not available.

§ Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 87.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions :
 Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	...	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035
1946*	...	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141
1947*	...	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712
1947†	...	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949
1948†	...	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068
1949†	...	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463
1950†	...	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292
1951†	...	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276
1952†	...	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363
1953†	...	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429
1954†	...	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251
Quarter—								
1953†—June	...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788
September	...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212
December	...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029
1954†—March	...	14,917	221	661	297	1,995	2,024	3,124
June	...	18,067	319	665	296	1,568	2,517	3,260
September	...	20,853	283	783	302	1,686	2,624	4,190
December	...	18,682	319	1,224	341	1,127	4,426	3,677
1955†—March	...	17,032	273	870	219	1,087	2,446	3,319
June...	...	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	...	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	3,565
1946	...	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	6,445
1947	...	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639
1948	...	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	7,343
1949	...	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607
1950	...	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	14,244
1951	...	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	17,375
1952	...	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	22,386
1953	...	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	4,683
1954	...	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	21,351
Quarter—								
1953†—June	...	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030
September	...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740
December	...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349
1954†—March	...	1,884	121	...	46	5	10	1,407
June	...	2,786	67	...	11	21	...	3,357
September	...	2,636	117	13	...	8	122	6,242
December	...	2,385	165	...	...	23	341	5,089
1955†—March	...	822	18	...	32	1	1,294	2,333
June	...	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	5,247
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	20,171
1946*	...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	38,021
1947*	...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	44,170
1947†	...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	49,139
1948†	...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	50,786
1949†	...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	73,167
1950†	...	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	99,493
1951†	...	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	120,098
1952†	...	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046
1953†	...	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	78,656
1954†	...	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541
Quarter—								
1953†—June	...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818
September	...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952
December	...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378
1954†—March	...	16,801	342	661	343	2,000	2,034	4,531
June	...	20,853	386	665	307	1,589	2,517	32,934
September	...	23,489	400	796	302	1,694	2,746	6,383
December	...	21,067	484	1,224	341	1,150	4,767	6,010
1955†—March	...	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500
June...	...	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
1954 ...	73,700	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	121,164
Quarter—								
1953—June	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept.	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec.	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392
1954—Mar.	18,361	766	711	386	511	1,412	7,995	30,142
June	19,020	331	773	274	1,451	2,298	6,200	30,347
Sept.	18,736	481	592	284	858	3,286	7,994	32,201
Dec.	17,583	551	694	287	798	2,215	6,346	28,474
1955—Mar.	16,636	181	1,422	383	978	3,427	9,233	32,260
June	17,954	466	949	241	955	2,237	8,683	31,485

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec.—								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
Quarter—								
1953—June	15,056	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223
Sept.	15,628	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296
Dec.	18,968	715	373	404	415	1,513	4,162	26,550
1954—Mar.	15,822	411	330	333	380	1,272	4,744	23,292
June	18,540	307	299	309	391	3,089	4,478	27,407
Sept.	19,435	212	526	261	635	1,623	4,427	27,119
Dec.	20,453	671	853	354	646	2,658	4,199	29,834
1955—Mar.	17,635	376	410	124	519	1,432	3,907	24,403
June	20,564	293	545	265	752	2,006	4,913	29,338

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed
in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.		Year.		Six Months ended 30th June.	
	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1954.	1955.
Metropolis...	8,285	15,367	8,010	6,557	8,526	16,282*	7,619	7,519
Balance of Cumberland...	5,974	703	361	333	6,230	664*	290	367
Division of Cumberland...	14,259	16,070	8,371	6,890	14,756	16,946	7,909	7,886
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	923	1,028	529	436	965	982	422	472
Hunter and Manning ...	3,491	3,780	2,058	1,678	3,514	3,698	1,679	1,930
South Coast ...	2,178	2,251	1,193	1,033	1,905	2,154	1,003	1,116
Northern Tableland ...	244	283	120	127	217	203	118	136
Central Tableland ...	862	840	432	375	1,093	959	506	441
Southern Tableland ...	696	505	225	282	675	442	235	379
North Western Slope ...	401	473	214	199	362	422	183	196
Central Western Slope ...	435	409	196	233	370	441	224	241
South Western Slope ...	971	1,009	510	475	811	901	458	545
North Central Plain ...	100	118	41	77	77	98	47	57
Central Plain ...	104	142	58	64	94	104	37	83
Riverina ...	474	481	219	195	438	450	202	235
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	257	264	158	109	321	316	178	170
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	11,136	11,583	5,953	5,283	10,842	11,230	5,292	6,021
Total, N.S.W. ...	25,395	27,653	14,324	12,173	25,598	28,176	13,201	13,907

*See note § to Table 36.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*				Commenced.		Completed.		
	Houses	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	16,070	494	16,564	16,946	386	17,332
1952—September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629	178	3,807
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480	478	3,958
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632	263	3,895
June Qr....	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502	400	3,902
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,338	283	3,621
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596
1954—March Qr.	3,619	109	3,728	4,271	243	4,514	3,588	107	3,695
June Qr.	4,307	56	4,363	4,100	80	4,180	4,321	85	4,406
September Qr.	4,647	34	4,681	3,960	72	4,032	4,375	32	4,407
December Qr.	3,967	107	4,074	3,739	99	3,838	4,062	162	4,824
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,435‡	23	3,458‡	3,782‡	121	3,903‡
June Qr. ...	4,710	164	4,874	3,455	129	3,584	4,104	58	4,162
REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,605	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,102	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,601	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,583	459	12,042	11,230	299	11,529
1952—September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759	66	2,826
December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,736	101	2,837
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736	90	2,825
June Qr. ...	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168
1954—March Qr.	2,397	68	2,465	2,926	94	3,020	2,460	54	2,514
June Qr.	3,038	116	3,154	3,027	80	3,107	2,832	51	2,883
September Qr.	3,459	140	3,599	2,929	113	3,042	2,920	70	2,990
December Qr.	3,331	134	3,465	2,701	172	2,873	3,018	124	3,142
1955—March Qr.	2,481	60	2,541	2,483‡	61	2,544‡	2,636‡	70	2,706‡
June Qr. ...	3,113	136	3,249	2,800	113	2,913	3,385	64	3,449
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,562	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	960	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,765	764	29,529	27,653	953	28,606	28,176	685	28,861
1952—September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388	244	6,632
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216	579	6,795
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368	353	6,721
June Qr. ...	6,397	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918	488	6,406
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918	344	6,262
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764
1954—March Qr.	6,016	177	6,193	7,197	337	7,534	6,048	161	6,209
June Qr.	7,345	172	7,517	7,127	160	7,287	7,153	136	7,289
September Qr.	8,106	174	8,280	6,889	185	7,074	7,295	102	7,397
December Qr.	7,298	241	7,539	6,440	271	6,711	7,080	286	7,966
1955—March Qr.	5,821	120	5,941	5,918	84	6,002	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr. ...	7,823	300	8,123	6,255	242	6,497	7,489	122	7,611

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Partly estimated. ‡ Revised.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.										
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.			Houses and Flats.	
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.		
PRIVATE.											
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,496	1,069	27,565	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,388	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	22,205	531	22,736	22,145	412	22,557
1952—September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930	160	5,000
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753	231	4,984
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320	163	5,483
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987	172	5,159
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803	122	4,925
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039
1954—March Qr.	5,164	101	5,265	5,555	131	5,686	5,134	116	5,250
June Qr.	6,053	139	6,192	5,644	114	5,758	5,415	42	5,457
September Qr.	6,868	111	6,979	5,507	161	5,728	5,681	66	5,747
December Qr.	6,169	148	6,317	5,439	125	5,504	5,915	188	6,103
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	5,217	60	5,277	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,398	105	5,503	6,285	87	6,372
GOVERNMENT.											
Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1952—September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	307	...	307	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,199	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725
1954—March Qr.	852	76	928	1,642	206	1,848	914	45	959
June Qr.	1,292	33	1,325	1,483	46	1,529	1,738	94	1,832
September Qr.	1,238	63	1,301	1,322	24	1,346	1,614	36	1,650
December Qr.	1,129	93	1,222	1,001	146	1,147	1,765	98	1,863
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. § Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1954—Mar. Qr.	4,253	2,944	3,055	2,993
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	4,090	3,037	4,034	3,119
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	4,228	2,661	4,401	2,894
1954	16,197	11,456	15,978	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,626	2,814	4,488	3,192
1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,553	1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,421	3,607	2,811
June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940	June Qr.	3,698	2,557	4,162	3,327
Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540					
Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565					

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales^a by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
£ million.								
September Qtr.	89·9	111·3	109·9	157·4	209·7	176·7	203·3	226·9
December Qtr.	96·0	109·3	133·1	163·9	206·6	184·2	215·3	240·6
March Qtr.	86·5	104·7	127·2	164·5	186·1	179·7	207·0	234·5
June Qtr.	101·5	116·3	153·5	201·0	196·4	188·6	226·0	253·0
Year (ended June)	373·9	441·6	523·7	686·8	798·8	729·2	851·6	955·0

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for other years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 45 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					
	1949.*	1950.*	1951.*	1952.*	1953.*	1954.*
£ million.						
Groceries	57·0	64·6	75·4	93·8	104·5	109·0
Butchers' Meat	26·3	30·8	38·5	48·9	50·9	52·2
Other Food†	46·8	50·7	60·1	75·0	82·2	87·9
Total Foodstuffs ...	130·1	146·1	174·0	217·7	237·6	249·1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39·3	41·9	48·5	61·8	70·6	75·6
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97·5	107·7	135·4	142·7	140·1	150·6
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	23·3	28·1	38·0	45·4	46·4	51·6
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13·2	16·0	26·2	29·3	28·8	37·2
Furniture and Floor Coverings...	18·8	21·4	30·7	29·0	26·7	29·8
Other Goods§	66·3	80·8	101·0	122·6	124·5	134·0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388·5	442·0	553·8	648·5	674·7	727·9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61·5	96·2	140·1	152·5	150·0	179·8
Total	450·0	538·2	693·9	801·0	824·7	907·7

* Revised.

† Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, etc.

cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

No. 46.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.		Men's and Boys' Wear.		Boots and Shoes.	
	Household.	Dress.						
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—1947 ...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32
1948 ...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29
1949 ...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10
1950 ...	+ 28	—	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8
1955—January	— 12	— 22	— 5	+ 4	+ 1	— 4	— 16	+ 5
February	— 1	— 6	+ 10	+ 14	+ 6	+ 8	+ 18	+ 23
March	— 8	— 13	+ 9	+ 19	+ 12	+ 8	+ 5	+ 8
April...	+ 2	— 10	+ 10	+ 10	+ 9	+ 8	...	+ 6
May...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4	+ 2	+ 6
June ...	+ 2	— 9	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+ 5	+ 4	...

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 47.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	191	201	11	29	8	8
Cheese	tons	477	245	247	133	75	50
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,569	4,719	2,124	2,233	1,112	1,104
Barley	tons	11,856	5,126	5,637	1,393	2,898	717
Maize	tons	1,756	2,430	1,525	...	31	...
Flour	tons	1,670	1,753	1,032	641	367	371
Peas and Beans	tons	2,435	2,927	1,581	2,177	743	1,106
Potatoes	tons	62,909	58,722	41,705	29,546	20,630	15,358
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	13,745	12,274	3,349	8,624	3,064	8,209
„—Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	11,468	10,445	4,551	4,933	2,780	2,265
Sugar	tons	172,048	192,797	67,142	85,781	37,094	43,346
Molasses	tons	33,887	56,700	16,025	29,075	9,239	19,404
Jams	40 cub. ft.	958	1,766	537	717	364	435
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,342	6,866	3,575	3,566	2,52	2,002
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	2,328	2,917	1,058	30	III	10
Wines	40 cub. ft.	1,772	970	692	350	307	183
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	2,956	3,398	1,300	1,294	766	702
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	26,232	23,088	8,644	8,151	6,706	4,496
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	4,700	5,003	2,106	1,489	1,109	911
Wool	bales	26,130	13,905	14,185	4,102	7,090	748
Iron, Pig	tons	28,029	31,885	16,206	10,249	7,936	4,664
Lead	tons	22,151	25,994	11,839	15,680	7,527	8,557
Motor Vehicles and Parts	40 cub. ft.	67,147	57,562	34,932	23,456	21,095	12,558
Newsprint	tons	34,192	36,754	19,036	17,180	12,501	6,387
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	7,738	7,231	4,304	3,856	2,333	2,056
All other Items	tons	407,771	422,151	199,026	214,750	102,583	137,536
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	6,200	6,623	2,350	2,569	1,326	1,873
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	498	450	374	242	200	105
Wheat	tons	1,400	2,155	1,400	198	1,006	7
Flour	tons	214	126	203	48	141	25
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,882	1,166	842	116	433	10
Wool	bales	20,515	17,005	12,596	11,257	7,678	8,927
Coal Cargo	tons	181,516	107,880	111,890	53,057	46,020	25,876
Coke	tons	6,677	3,015	3,240	1,003	1,212	43
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	542	503	105	199	105	75
Cement	tons	687	1,031	78	2	...	1
Tin	tons	777	438	419	149	202	73
All other Items	tons	587,025	567,186	297,325	277,352	168,562	137,632

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 48.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
		1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone	tons	1,521,631	1,254,728	807,273	620,783	393,492	343,141
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	37,081	46,948	20,249	24,130	9,687	14,463
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,846	85,703	20,926	31,053	12,347	6,212
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	7,082	6,031	5,794	4,245	4,827	3,657
Zinc Slabs	tons	25,085	22,116	9,304	10,623	4,987	4,212
Timber	super. ft.	25,920	480	25,920	480	12,960	...
All other Items	tons	22,099	59,852	13,895	48,775	7,298	37,870
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	141,565	137,399	62,920	67,826	30,854	48,752
„—Cargo	tons	2,246,086	2,081,978	1,013,293	991,548	564,445	503,980
Coke	tons	45,756	120,737	41,749	97,194	24,974	39,777
Calcine Ore	tons	4,994	4,098	2,504	604	...	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	64,473	63,890	33,842	31,820	19,156	16,967
Pipes and Tubes	tons	65,914	72,064	32,563	36,904	14,863	18,512
Wire	tons	63,317	46,173	33,421	22,695	17,452	13,483
Other	tons	190,305	179,689	103,740	94,192	42,968	46,325
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	9,588	8,272	4,574	5,448	2,468	3,251
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	6,781	5,646	3,999	2,736	1,987	1,925
Tar	tons	493	362	255	250	185	159
Timber	super. ft.	167,520	114,720	62,400	100,320	13,440	79,200
Wheels and Axles	tons	3,407	1,707	1,311	753	262	577
Wool	bales	750	822	619	707	137	285
All other Items	tons	32,270	26,210	18,172	21,970	3,170	9,197

See Note under Table 47.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.			
Year ended 30th June—				f.A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,501
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,504	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955*	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,828	5,822	207,650	13,789	221,439
1952-53—September Qr.	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.	48,384	855	49,239	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.	51,274	1,108	52,382	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr.	62,780	553	63,333	48,569	1,126	49,695	6,603	56,298
December Qr.	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082
March Qr.	72,090	982	73,724	63,899	1,145	65,044	2,152	67,196
June Qr.	78,987	774	79,761	55,062	1,534	56,590	3,003	59,599
1954-55—September Qr.*	79,714	458	80,172	39,366	1,690	41,056	1,244	42,300
December Qr.*	74,516	648	75,164	57,802	1,462	59,264	2,943	62,207
March Qr.*	92,900	370	93,270	54,421	1,262	55,683	5,890	61,573
June Qr.*	96,342	1,148	97,490	50,239	1,408	51,647	3,712	55,359

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No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
United Kingdom	128,370	143,078	36,153	41,614	64,483	51,836	15,218	11,606
Canada	7,338	12,558	2,274	3,432	884	810	273	214
Ceylon	5,582	7,164	1,247	2,002	4,514	1,776	1,736	774
India and Pakistan	8,423	9,954	1,976	2,629	5,627	4,786	1,613	1,869
Hong Kong	1,037	1,306	271	313	1,785	1,191	306	355
Malaya and Singapore	4,785	6,651	1,553	1,732	5,403	4,383	1,084	1,057
New Guinea and Papua	2,723	3,675	734	1,254	8,233	8,224	2,156	2,333
New Zealand	3,386	3,807	992	860	15,194	17,011	3,712	4,293
Union of South Africa	1,626	1,674	456	463	710	712	65	239
Other British Countries	12,691	16,446	3,658	4,148	9,151	8,345	2,103	2,145
Total British Countries	175,961	206,313	49,314	58,507	115,984	99,074	28,266	24,885
Belgium	2,877	4,446	923	1,790	14,099	12,680	3,036	2,486
France	4,575	7,701	1,245	2,162	25,462	20,650	4,708	4,363
Germany	9,055	13,815	3,008	4,294	9,850	10,168	2,342	2,248
Italy	4,776	4,923	1,328	1,513	20,775	13,667	3,921	3,006
Netherlands	4,705	5,319	1,509	1,672	1,462	1,238	208	190
Sweden	4,036	5,424	1,185	1,403	446	626	98	155
Switzerland	4,546	5,042	1,405	1,403	614	650	139	220
Arabia	9,702	9,342	2,379	2,576	544	526	133	86
Persia	31	210	10	18	100	134	40	38
Egypt	453	141	63	15	232	318	31	64
China	1,169	1,031	303	307	1,188	594	169	271
Japan	2,738	8,546	853	2,172	22,787	22,188	6,472	7,171
Indonesia, Republic of	6,480	7,402	2,227	1,583	1,589	1,561	276	483
U.S.A.	30,307	42,018	8,704	11,005	11,443	11,102	2,910	2,563
Other Foreign Countries	10,954	14,828	3,009	3,951	22,739	12,462	3,847	3,416
Total Foreign Countries	96,404	130,188	28,211	35,864	133,330	108,564	28,330	26,760
Country Not Disclosed Outside Packages	577	943	130	276	...	12	...	2
4,985	6,028	1,332	1,695	...	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	277,927	343,472	78,987	96,342	249,314	207,650	56,596	51,647
2,610	2,624	774	1,148	13,861	13,789	3,003	3,712	

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
£A. thousand.								
Sausage Casings	...	...	389	534	...	...	92	137
Fish—								
In tins	...	thous. lb.	6,540	8,504	1,080	1,611	1,560	1,652
Other	...	...	...	796	976	...	239	271
205	266							
Tea	...	thous. lb.	25,028	25,207	5,720	8,436	4,824	6,466
Coffee	...	...	2,978	2,831	679	702	207	993
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	...	...	10,290	9,123	2,478	2,406	1,270	6,024
Hops	...	...	1,326	883	436	301	290	2,476
Ale, Beer and Porter	...	thous. gal.	22	18	9	8	9	1,413
Whisky	...	pf. gal.	261,620	399,135	662	1,025	86,064	113,128
Tobacco	...	thous. lb.	21,763	22,688	7,258	7,595	4,532	2,228
Cigarettes and Cigars	...	...	3,037	1,412	2,038	1,242	471	412
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	498	514	...	152
Linseed	...	thous. lb.	...	18	...	49	...	49
Linseed Oil	...	thous. gal.	2,678	2,615	1,187	1,016	783	688
Copra	...	cwt.	526,030	586,776	2,239	2,575	129,631	206,649
Cotton, Raw	...	thous. lb.	22,317	29,208	3,696	3,539	7,153	7,034
Gums and Resins	...	...	...	...	803	847	...	1,237
Plastic Materials	...	...	...	...	2,270	2,890	...	2,46
Yarns—							556	766
Cotton	...	thous. lb.	1,717	1,823	831	926	465	565
Rayon, nylon, etc.	...	12,321	8,333	4,469	3,618	2,786	1,826	1,023
Sewing Cottons and Threads	...	852	735	1,011	853	226	191	247
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour	...	thous. doz.	251	815	514	1,148	95	133
Woolpacks	...	...	104,999	201,955	548	1,290	30,203	46,047
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched	...	lb.	400,744	385,018	549	546	95,193	76,307
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—							145	102
Cotton and Linen	thous. sq. yds.	126,105	133,699	18,559	19,429	34,747	35,761	5,440
Rayon, etc.	...	20,575	19,026	6,076	5,820	5,584	5,798	1,682
Silk	...	675	874	398	462	164	316	101
Woolen	...	921	1,086	532	638	118	158	73
Hessian and Jute Pieces	...	28,126	23,539	1,443	1,186	6,391	5,693	334
Canvas and Duck	...	2,980	3,428	519	627	601	770	95
Other	...	829	723	175	168	162	151	153
Furnishing, Technical and Treated							45	38
Fabrics and Felts	...	...	...	1,596	1,836	...	...	378
Cord and Tyre Fabric	...	...	...	327	1,430	...	...	502
Total, Piece Goods	...	...	...	30,174	32,142	...	...	103
Apparel, Knitted and Other	...	...	...	3,129	3,795	...	...	284
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	541	652	...	...	151
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	...	...	2,192	...	...	152
Floor Coverings—				2,095	...	...	545	633
Linoleum	thous. sq. yds.	5,605	4,369	1,200	931	1,524	1,438	315
Carpets	...	1,852	2,286	2,918	3,371	619	599	939
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude	thous. gal.	186,395	233,236	6,927	8,090	55,128	57,634	1,898
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	...	195,369	191,431	11,442	10,824	54,341	51,887	3,130
Kerosene (Power and Other)	...	38,182	39,003	1,952	1,991	12,430	11,165	640
Residual	...	69,035	92,998	2,269	3,356	17,694	16,443	587
Lubricating	...	9,813	17,172	1,199	2,116	2,920	4,485	601
Other	...	...	...	2,431	757	...	...	535
Total, Petroleum Oils	...	...	...	26,220	27,134	...	...	555
Colour Pigments for Paints	...	...	...	1,654	2,055	...	...	7,101
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	197,719	364,864	743	1,366	57,853	101,888	235
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet	ton	32,200	80,279	2,983	6,920	13,305	18,211	1,139
Bar and Rod.	...	2,884	15,294	471	1,111	1,322	5,607	1,522
Other	...	26,215	96,923	2,257	5,405	13,303	37,569	906
Total, Iron and Steel	ton	61,308	192,496	5,711	13,496	27,930	61,387	2,197
Aluminium	...	cwt.	243,903	261,514	2,205	3,256	49,336	77,458
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	...	"	59,791	541,351	927	9,224	55,988	157,915
Cutlery	...	...	...	1,037	1,191	...	...	259
Hand Tools	...	...	...	1,450	1,969	...	...	305
Aircraft and Parts	...	...	...	4,196	5,016	...	...	585
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies	...	No.	7,228	10,934	1,707	2,648	2,990	3,108
Chassis	...	"	43,108	52,234	9,918	11,063	12,721	18,171
Parts and Accessories	...	...	...	5,317	10,402	...	...	1,948
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	thous. lb.	1,780	3,180	475	844	490	862	134
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	...	...	461	621	...	...	244
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	4,237	5,384	...	...	188
Locomotives and Parts	1,912	1,540	796
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	759	778	1,284
								91
								160

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No. 51.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	46,108	32,973	885	755	9,639	7,212	180	186
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,856	1,510	...	...	711	492
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	703	1,170	...	...	195	135
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	644	1,133	...	...	82	389
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	234	583	...	...	103	263
Electric Motors ... No.	77,859	116,077	1,252	1,401	24,083	34,294	395	415
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	197	280	...	...	76	50
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	25,058	15,635	733	889	10,259	4,592	308	103
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	3,100	3,669	...	...	840	1,082
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	2,425	3,091	...	...	752	841
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	829	1,237	...	...	224	412
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,002	1,349	...	...	296	348
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	3,567	4,206	...	...	1,012	1,442
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	365,103	449,441	3,417	5,697	126,514	115,742	1,157	1,470
Other Rubber, incl. manufactures ...	...	...	1,205	1,515	...	...	336	429
Timber—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	154,152	194,517	6,359	7,956	50,727	61,715	2,044	2,534
Other ...	...	...	224	704	...	...	61	135
Crockery ...	...	...	1,664	2,115	...	...	532	579
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,698	2,300	...	...	466	548
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	15,003	18,482	770	1,036	3,868	2,729	208	156
Printing Paper ...	94,165	132,909	6,455	9,668	22,585	37,802	1,605	2,780
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	87,241	116,875	640	892	27,247	35,035	105	261
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	325,297	456,553	2,473	3,397	92,229	104,028	684	905
Books, Printed ...	...	...	2,483	2,696	...	...	580	770
Toys ...	...	...	731	1,029	...	...	192	250
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,400	1,487	...	...	491	367
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,299	1,776	...	...	383	405
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	92,465	93,288	1,436	1,591	23,145	23,931	359	432
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	1,110	1,329	...	...	291	397
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	3,709	5,416	...	...	972	1,364
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	336	502	...	...	89	136
Fertilizers ... thous. cwt.	3,388	2,960	415	411	847	940	97	101
Dyes ... thous. lb	1,436	1,617	732	854	467	483	245	271
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	5,341	7,838	...	...	1,485	2,434
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	2,620	4,268	...	...	531	2,011
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	805	210	...	...	213	12
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	277,927	343,472	...	...	78,987	96,342
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	164,321	165,000	2,566	2,581	48,940	72,442	762	1,133
Silver and Bronze	44	43	12	15
Total	280,537	346,096	79,761	97,490

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
Meats—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Preserved by Cold Process—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Beef and Veal ... cwt.	412,084	198,306	3,252	2,095	58,890	43,793	534	451
Lamb ...	51,165	42,256	457	524	4,693	3,692	50	46
Mutton ...	164,394	51,200	720	262	28,747	6,480	120	36
Pork ...	3,611	5,132	75	81	960	359	23	7
Offals ...	50,870	43,866	387	438	12,494	10,145	105	108
Poultry ... thous. pairs	138	92	346	284	25	10	53	26
Rabbits and Hares ...	2,306	687	647	198	380	21	109	7
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	5,703	3,284	135	83	1,492	284	39	8
Preserved in Tins ...	246,645	223,949	4,208	3,583	81,073	41,889	1,436	735
Other Meats	575	662	142	112
Total, Meats	10,802	8,210	2,611
								1,533

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No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
£A.thousand.								
Butter thous. lb.	2,031	2,559	410	478	431	1,248	86	216
Butter Substitutes "	1,294	981	217	158	324	178	59	32
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. "	3,792	1,961	311	163	618	438	53	36
Dried, Powdered and Malted "	18,111	27,362	1,862	2,177	3,635	6,103	384	506
Cheese "	345	312	57	48	96	83	15	11
Infants' and Invalids' Food "	6,297	4,191	1,020	653	919	886	146	140
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	6,005	10,178	1,256	1,945	169	755	37	139
Not in Shell lb.	18,009	10,763	2,927	1,143	1,094	96	180	24
Gluten "	2,352	2,160	254	230	562	593	61	59
Gelatine	865	1,128	154	199	197	275	32	49
Wheat thous. bushels	7,904	7,261	6,513	6,070	1,843	1,41	1,406	119
Flour "	534,370	469,116	10,334	7,332	162,426	3,652	2,769	2,375
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>	<i>20,275</i>	<i>18,121</i>	<i>16,847</i>	<i>13,402</i>	<i>5,604</i>	<i>3,793</i>	<i>4,175</i>	<i>2,494</i>
Rice wt.	651,121	571,011	2,994	1,907	117,757	125,957	388	423
Biscuits thous. lb.	2,622	2,996	196	228	915	739	65	49
Vegetables—								
Fresh "	7,356	6,753	163	146	2,384	1,871	46	40
Preserved in Liquid "	2,286	1,930	144	129	874	613	53	38
Fruits—								
Fresh thous. bushels	275	189	377	287	102	25	134	46
Dried thous. lb.	2,838	1,583	317	159	794	56	86	6
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches "	13,772	15,810	899	1,107	8,794	7,748	601	552
Other "	9,007	7,454	620	530	4,296	3,964	297	274
Jams and Jellies "	1,637	2,027	70	114	336	191	22	12
Sugar, Refined ton	5,723	5,861	338	336	1,721	1,266	97	74
Confectionery thous. lb.	2,732	1,282	349	236	379	243	57	47
Bran, Pollard and Sharps "	43,431	38,940	686	522	7,958	19,205	140	197
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... ... ...	...	208	232	...	...	68	48	
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ... ...	...	251	234	...	...	57	47	
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	558	646	177	240	34	118	7	40
Rabbit and Hare "	1,440	1,529	321	429	154	204	23	83
Cattle and Calf "	7,441	10,352	603	692	1,438	2,470	111	148
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous. "	4,087	3,999	5,030	4,551	1,230	923	1,393	966
Without Wool "	537	294	86	40	132	55	22	8
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	369,986	343,261	136,634	110,073	86,606	85,254	30,430	27,039
Scoured and Carbonised "	23,639	26,194	11,237	10,761	7,478	6,636	3,346	2,659
Tops, Noils, Wastes "	5,193	5,329	2,938	2,189	811	1,803	358	770
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the "grease"</i>	<i>432,500</i>	<i>411,600</i>	<i>160,809</i>	<i>123,023</i>	<i>104,600</i>	<i>103,700</i>	<i>34,134</i>	<i>30,468</i>
Seeds ... ... ... ...	...	140	281	...	...	40	153	
Woollen Yarns thous. lb.	30	80	43	106	13	5	13	5
Piece Goods—								
Woollen thous. sq. yds.	47	25	12	25	2	6	3	4
Cotton "	226	†	75	30	24	†	11	4
Rayon, etc. "	199	739	92	205	87	23	41	4
Apparel ... ... ... ...	...	194	146	...	...	91	25	
Fallow, Inedible ton	8,501	2,428	406	211	652	367	48	29
Stearine thous. lb.	1,570	633	60	31	73	144	5	8
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ...	...	328	297	...	...	92	74	
Paints and Varnishes ... ... ...	...	269	316	...	...	67	84	
Coal ton	378,138	281,456	1,499	1,115	72,042	47,543	299	212
Silver-lead Concentrates "	13,948	3,401	699	192	5,426	2,097	281	119
Zinc Ores and Concentrates "	25,069	7,392	316	130	4,314	3,834	94	68
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs "	106,060	7,656	2,990	225	18,941	34	521	I
Bar and Rod "	24,975	12,617	827	516	3,578	2,241	138	III
Plate and Sheet "	31,895	22,622	2,055	1,368	4,465	5,161	309	291
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings "	32,415	11,040	2,296	724	2,583	3,004	191	196
Girders, Joists "	12,016	22,977	458	805	7,562	6,648	233	245
Other "	75,793	20,038	1,422	397	5,803	7,180	131	144
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i> "	<i>283,164</i>	<i>96,950</i>	<i>10,048</i>	<i>4,035</i>	<i>42,932</i>	<i>24,268</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>988</i>
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ...	...	1,351	839	...	...	351	206	
Copper cwt.	27,288	10,900	403	246	1,885	2,964	38	80
Zinc and Spelter ton.	4,965	4,337	645	589	1,246	738	180	77
Lead "	4,571	3,137	430	357	1,095	506	103	60
Cadmium cwt.	382	870	37	68	I	...	...	...

No. 52.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*	1954.	1955.*
£A.thousand.								
Hand Tools, Non-Powered	139	125	...	...	60	31
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	50	72	...	...	10	45
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators	352	405	...	...	105	116
Other	860	1,091	...	...	228	236
Motive Power Machinery	476	1,576	...	...	92	1,352
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	361	244	...	...	78	81
Mining and Road-making Machinery	714	624	...	...	198	135
Metal-working Machinery	224	276	...	...	68	93
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	274	331	...	...	73	76
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	132	171	...	...	36	42
Other Manufactures of Rubber	161	333	...	...	46	117
Leather and Manufactures	1,091	942	...	...	198	265
Timber, Undressed	thous. sup. ft.	29,515	19,802	1,459	743	4,736	4,635	220
Cement	22,708	33,861	243	369	10,055	8,085
Glass and Glassware	103	100	...	...	115
Books, Printed	1,054	1,105	...	...	287
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	394	486	...	...	99	98
Sporting Goods and Toys	98	117	...	...	16	23
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	688	515	...	...	185	133
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	130	127	...	...	33	31
Soap	154	158	...	...	47	32
Insecticides and Disinfectants	87	217	...	...	33	50
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,685	951	...	...	242	245
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	244,233	201,828	...	...	55,062	50,239
Other Produce	5,081	5,822	...	...	1,534	1,408
Total Merchandise	249,314	207,650	...	...	56,596	51,647
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	...	860,694	864,145	13,756	13,712	186,744	236,867	2,966
Silver and Bronze	105	77	37
Total Exports—All Produce	263,175	221,439	59,599	55,359

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No. 53.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
thousand tons.										
1939	...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736
1944	...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360
1945	...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298
1946	...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	553	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119
1948	...	1,948	6,486,841	1,503	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242
1949	...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089
1950	...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791
1951	...	2,203	8,506,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778
1952	...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,046	3,371	329	861	391	3,359
1953	...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419
1954	...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685
1955	...	*	*	3,051	1,353	4,144	350	1,178	452	3,427

* Not yet available.

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 54.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,707	335	730	924	510
1950	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,058	867
1954	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,052	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
June Qtr.—												
1954	1,133	2,364	1,648	579	573	920	579	1,280	135	408	549	229
1955	1,113	2,526	1,855	524	588	938	554	1,255	160	476	724	217

No. 55.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
					thous.	thous.	thous.	thous.
Year ended 30th June—								
					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1948	38,354	7,200	41,207	120,441	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	43,713	137,428	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	37,868	8,017	56,346	152,858	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	46,082	9,740	83,647	226,876	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	46,477	9,765	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953	50,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
July-Dec.—								
1953	25,160	5,348	46,595	135,202	1,115	4,132	690	3,742
1954	24,571	5,505	52,045	149,127	1,306	4,632	772	4,253
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1948	79,180	12,783	562,571	238,527	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	86,857	14,217	659,792	273,112	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950	83,270	14,314	687,806	288,418	19,403	8,913	1,429	653
1951	92,595	15,644	753,890	317,758	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	990	477
July-Dec.—								
1953	43,103	7,345	370,945	155,097	13,871	6,519	520	254
1954	42,529	7,587	400,244	174,089	14,101	7,124	559	283
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1948	13,061	1,673	95,026	18,816	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	119,739	23,377	619	126	13	2
1950	17,806	2,520	152,632	29,181	1,330	283	21	4
1951	17,517	2,537	173,085	32,240	1,544	302	21	4
1952	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
July-Dec.—								
1953	10,375	1,545	104,250	21,326	1,280	306	17	6
1954	12,059	1,824	119,614	24,527	1,743	407	20	7
Year ended 30th June—								
					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1948	130,595	21,656	668,804	377,784	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,753	823,244	433,917	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	138,944	24,851	896,784	470,457	21,899	13,133	2,005	4,078
1951	156,194	27,921	1,010,622	576,874	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,036	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,634	18,648	2,095	6,469
1954	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
July-Dec.—								
1953	78,638	14,238	521,790	311,625	16,266	10,937	1,227	4,002
1954	79,159	14,916	571,903	347,743	17,150	12,163	1,351	4,543

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

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No. 56.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Revenue.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest, Exchange, etc.				
£ thousand.									
1939...	147,718	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill. tons.
1949...	173,100	39,663	800	35,366	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	14.7
1950...	181,724	40,122	3,800†	38,872	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	16.9
1951...	195,832	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	15.9
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	17.1
1953...	213,084‡	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	18.5
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	17.9
1955...	248,786	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	18.7

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1955, 6,101 miles. † Includes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

‡ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances* and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.†	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1953—June	18,110	16,964	70,045	4,349
September	18,802	16,014	68,478	5,173
December	18,709	16,295	69,324	4,730
1954—March	17,408	15,804	70,195	4,663
June	19,650	19,283	70,906	4,785
September	19,114	16,582	69,256	5,094
December	20,158	17,050	70,415	4,888
1955—March	16,197	16,521	69,723	4,073
June	17,892	18,244	72,023	4,612

* See note ‡ to Table 56.

† Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 56 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 58.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.		Operating Expenses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.				
£ thousand.											
1939...	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1949...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	(—) 310	
1950*	6,801	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804	
1951...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560	
1952...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,108	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323	
1953...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597	
1954...	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 13,077	
1955...	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 1,288	

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1950 ...	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951 ...	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952 ...	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953 ...	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954 ...	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955 ...	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,948	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—	393,951	8,013	210,144	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—Jan.	418,257	8,281	218,247	644,748	33,553	7,766	2,966	11,257	41,185	741,512
Feb.	421,905	8,295	219,735	649,935	33,424	7,725	2,994	11,430	41,362	746,870
Mar.	425,927	8,330	220,758	655,015	33,123	7,660	3,034	11,632	41,477	751,941
Apr.	429,834	8,352	221,555	659,741	32,858	7,636	3,043	11,797	41,854	756,929
May	433,620	8,374	222,559	664,553	32,533	7,684	3,061	11,960	42,123	761,914
June	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,573	123	6,262
1949—	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—	2,064	2,321	489	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,073
1955—Jan.	2,114	2,343	487	4,944	1,441	1,350	430	3,221	116	8,281
Feb.	2,114	2,357	477	4,948	1,446	1,353	433	3,232	115	8,295
Mar.	2,113	2,391	455	4,950	1,462	1,358	433	3,253	118	8,330
Apr.	2,118	2,424	440	4,982	1,464	1,356	432	3,252	118	8,352
May	2,123	2,492	403	5,018	1,455	1,355	431	3,241	115	8,374
June	2,123	2,479	368	4,970	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201

No. 62.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—

1939	19,924	7,712	130	566	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,174	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	30,989	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954	43,174	21,257	117	445	44,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955	55,944	24,776	59	339	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,099

1954—June Qr.	12,209	5,638	33	78	17,958	771	354	1,023	20,106
September Qr.	13,985	6,536	24	92	20,637	737	407	1,256	23,037
December Qr.	13,264	6,346	20	78	19,708	888	491	2,028	23,115

1955—March Qr.	12,811	5,359	7	86	18,263	904	434	1,395	20,996
June Qr.	15,884	6,535	8	83	22,510	908	404	1,129	24,951

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—

1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,668
1953	15,182	12,304	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430

1954—June Qr.	4,168	3,504	15	134	7,821	1,669	265	436	10,191
September Qr.	4,610	3,690	23	213	8,536	1,855	249	499	11,139
December Qr.	4,898	3,832	23	139	8,802	1,805	314	553	11,564

1955—March Qr.	4,052	3,995	10	196	8,253	1,748	264	574	10,839
June Qr.	3,875	3,218	16	279	7,388	1,707	286	507	9,888

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered. ‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle,	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—						
					1954.		1955.				
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.		
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.											
United Kingdom—Austin	4,882	2,375	4,311	5,080	1,287	1,642	1,103	1,092	1,243
Ford	4,581	3,853	5,861	7,416	1,753	1,622	1,198	1,869	2,727
Hillman	1,350	1,049	1,030	2,405	472	501	733	515	556
Morris	5,901	3,532	3,813	5,643	832	1,163	993	1,417	2,070
Standard	2,494	1,116	2,784	5,111	1,072	1,313	1,260	1,196	1,342
Vauxhall	2,241	1,444	2,001	3,366	743	852	769	921	824
Other	4,317	2,152	2,534	3,107	720	872	852	559	824
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	791	650	987	479	251	112	154	102	111
Chrysler-Plymouth	747	685	534	1,201	216	308	326	213	354
Dodge	893	714	525	906	203	268	269	139	230
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,830	2,038	3,566	2,734	855	893	807	585	449
Other	601	392	498	719	140	167	150	167	235
Totals—United Kingdom	25,766	15,521	22,934	32,128	6,879	7,965	6,908	7,569	9,686
U.S.A. and Canada	4,862	4,479	6,110	6,039	1,665	1,748	1,706	1,206	1,379
Australia (Holden)	8,014	10,019	12,665	14,410	3,172	3,587	3,781	3,158	3,884
Europe (excl. U.K.)	2,784	970	1,465	3,367	493	685	869	878	935
Total Cars	41,426	30,989	43,174	55,944	12,209	13,985	13,264	12,811	15,884

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.											
United Kingdom—Austin	...	...	5,705	2,078	2,618	2,785	755	734	696	635	720
Bedford	...	...	2,200	1,122	933	1,250	270	273	331	254	392
Morris	...	...	2,114	1,346	1,652	1,905	483	588	510	363	504
Other	...	...	6,317	4,636	5,209	5,713	1,302	1,376	1,342	1,337	1,658
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	...	1,170	1,127	681	302	100	93	72	45	92
Dodge	...	...	750	429	488	665	129	168	165	147	185
Fargo	...	...	704	518	868	958	222	268	231	224	235
Ford	...	...	1,922	1,393	1,978	1,848	524	563	545	386	354
International	...	...	1,360	1,463	1,624	1,866	388	480	476	464	446
Other	...	...	959	489	579	709	197	207	193	126	183
Totals—United Kingdom	...	...	16,336	9,182	10,412	11,713	2,810	2,933	2,917	2,589	3,274
U.S.A. and Canada	...	...	6,865	5,419	6,218	6,348	1,560	1,779	1,682	1,392	1,495
Australia (Holden)	...	...	2,012	3,464	4,199	5,969	1,143	1,667	1,604	1,169	1,529
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	...	415	371	428	746	125	157	143	209	237
Total Lorries, etc.	...	...	25,628	18,436	21,257	24,776	5,638	6,536	6,346	5,359	6,535

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.					
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	
Year ended June—											
1939	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1948	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1949	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	18,436
1954	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	21,257
1955	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	24,776
Quarter—											
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	5,820
June	21.0	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2,716
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1,111
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1,380
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	5,542
1954—March	28.2	54.2	14.3	3.3	9,746	21.2	49.0	28.4	1,467
June	26.0	56.4	13.6	4.0	12,209	20.3	49.8	27.7	1,538
September	25.6	57.0	12.5	4.9	13,985	25.5	44.9	27.2	2,456
December	28.5	52.1	12.9	6.5	13,264	25.3	46.0	26.5	2,224
1955—March	24.6	59.1	9.4	6.9	12,811	21.8	48.3	26.0	3,539
June	24.4	61.0	8.7	5.9	15,884	23.4	50.1	22.9	3.6

No. 65.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	798
1954—March Qr.	30	31	4	61	50	1	177
June Qr.	35	31	10	52	67	...	195
September Qr.	37	25	13	53	74	...	202
December Qr.	37	26	6	52	59	...	180
1955—March Qr.	37	38	12	60	59	...	206
June Qr.	36	27	13	58	76	...	210
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,207	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1954	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1955	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,959
1954—March Qr.	758	501	271	1,403	689	16	3,638
June Qr.	810	564	278	1,453	876	10	3,991
September Qr.	815	487	296	1,281	796	6	3,681
December Qr.	955	628	290	1,728	790	10	4,401
1955—March Qr.	888	456	256	1,545	725	8	3,878
June Qr.	909	469	263	1,416	930	12	3,999

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1953-54 and 1954-55 is shown in Table 67.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.

REVENUE.

£ thousand.

Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919	56,252
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595	4,594
Other	223	509	324	474	525	77
State Taxes*—	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801	19,104
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158	3,644
Services Rendered	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299	6,135
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750	3,845
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	685	943	286	472	774	498
Other	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887	3,011
Total Governmental	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625	100,077
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways §	39,664	43,722	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569
Tramways and Omnibuses §	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526	11,575
Sydney Harbour	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021	2,471
Total Business Undertakings	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223	88,615
Total Revenue	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848	188,692

EXPENDITURE.

Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558	7,305
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,938	9,821	10,397
Regulation of Trade and Industry	549	568	625	863	837	742
Education	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096	27,270
Science, Art and Research	218	243	297	437	518	537
Public Health and Recreation	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550	20,818
Social Amelioration	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839	3,037
War Obligations	169	178	184	217	265	259
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749	12,175
Local Government	551	850	751	720	774	939
Adjustment of Old Accounts	50	540	722	2,495	2,994	2,040
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001	85,519

Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098	67,283
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628	14,278
Sydney Harbour	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532	1,771

Total Business Undertakings	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258	83,332
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Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405	14,452
Exchange on Interest	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317	1,260
Sinking Fund	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771	4,001
Total Public Debt Charges	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493	19,713
Total Expenditure	97,668	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752	188,564

* Details of taxes, see Table 68. † Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on developmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53, £1,000,000 in 1953-54) and (b) cost of superannuation (to Railways £800,000, Trams and Omnibuses £175,000 in 1953-54) are omitted to avoid duplication.

† A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949-50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Trams and Omnibuses £200,000.

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No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary figures.)

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1954.	1955.		1954.	1955.
£ thousand.					
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	...	87,635
Uniform Tax	56,286	58,474	...	...	92,866
Interest on Debt	2,917	2,917			
Probate and Stamp Duty	13,771	16,007	Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—		
Other Taxes	5,282	5,191	Railways	...	66,434
Land, Mining, etc.	2,461	3,382	Trams and Buses	...	14,170
Services	6,039	6,836	Sydney Harbour	...	1,777
Miscellaneous	13,321	14,702	Total	...	82,381
Total	100,077	107,509			84,696
Business Undertakings—			Debt Charges—		
Railways	75,572	75,308	Exchange and Loan Management	...	1,516
Trams and Buses	11,642	11,527	Interest	...	17,726
Sydney Harbour	2,452	3,096	Sinking Fund	...	4,663
Total	89,666	89,931	Less—Recoups by Other Accounts...	...	23,905
Total Revenue	189,743	197,440	Total*	...	4,268
					27,134
					5,123
					19,637
					22,011
			Total Expenditure	...	189,653
					199,573

No. 68.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942 upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	238	143	159	203	82	67	33	19
Probate	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589
Stamp Duties	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314
Racing and Betting*	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789
Liquor Licences	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418
Other	81	84	84	82	88	88	94	103
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232
	3,469	3,957	4,048	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847
Total State Taxes...	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—								
Ordinary Services	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,297 [‡]	21,778 [‡]
Water, Sewerage, etc.	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,682 [‡]	1,875 [‡]
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844
Total Local Government Rates	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,150 [‡]	31,497 [‡]
Total State and Local Government	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,899 [‡]	63,576 [‡]
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613 [§]	47,818 [§]	53,919 [§]	56,252 [§]	58,455 [§]

* Includes Stamp Duty. †Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 93. ‡Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54 and £7,758,000 in 1945-55.

No. 69.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure
£ thousand.							
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1949	22,960	904	22,056	June Qr.—			
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	1954	27,073	2,099	24,974
				1955	20,295	928	19,307

No. 70.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	127.37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	128.19	7,700	4,311	377	12,388	
1950	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133.15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951	328,354	122,943	10,944	402,241	140.97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	156.43	11,251	3,750	364	13,365	
1953	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168.11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179.47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187.69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 71.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).			Face Value.		
				Aust.	Overseas.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thousand.†	
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123	
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129	
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124	
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,934	819	4,480	463	134	
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84	
1955	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123	
Total, 1929-55	18,901	65,139	84,931	51,638	32,785	52,809	22,609	4,005	

* Includes interest earnings, £422,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1955.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. †	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand		
1951—May	2	100	1954	...	3,275	325	22,744	25,737
	3½	99	1962-65	...	45,531	3,840	9,463	19,197
Aug.	2	100	1954	...	8,913	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	...	23,587	1,787	5,164	10,698
Nov.	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752	2,459	5,762	12,048
1952—Mar.	2	100	1955	33,744	5,277	3,588	8,477	19,732
	3½	100	1962-65	10,723	12,372	6,850	19,469	39,999
Nov.	4½	100	1961	...	20,269	71	16,988	34,884
1953—Mar.	3	99.5	1955	30,196	13,911	...	14,578	31,809
	3	100	1962	17,015	17,886	...	11,628	25,372
Sept.	4½	100	1966	12,235	11,313	6,850	15,695	28,306
	4½	100	1966	16,739	55,005	...	...	...
1954—Mar.	3	98.5	1957	6,563	8,474	...	...	...
	4½	100	1967	7,634	43,469	...	...	...
Aug.	3	98.5	1957	683	7,062	...	...	...
	4½	100	1967	4,167	39,325	...	...	...
Nov.	3	98.75	1957	12,875	5,627	...	...	...
	4½	100	1967	62,019	31,373	...	...	...
1955—Mar.	3	99.25	1957	64,652	12,432	1	15,695	28,306
	4½	100	1968	124,222	31,570			

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund, etc.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Estimates.
	1953.	1954.	1955.	
REVENUE.				
Customs	70,720	94,757	101,254	88,000
Excise ...	113,104	125,460	143,149	159,000
Sales Tax	89,067	95,689	100,446	106,000
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—				
Individuals	389,933	394,049	361,425	390,000
Companies	167,027	134,132	171,491	187,000
Wool Deduction**	2,223	*	*	*
Pay Roll Tax	40,171	40,384	41,455	46,500
Land Tax	1,250	221	13	10
Estate Duty	8,393	9,825	9,614	10,300
Entertainments Tax	6,708	1,977	(-) 2	...
Gift Duty	1,162	1,386	1,618	1,750
Total Taxes	885,312	897,880	930,463	988,560
Post Office	64,398	67,798	72,825	78,725
Broadcasting	3,805	3,867	3,874	4,000
Railways	2,729	3,460	3,510	4,364
Territories	1,779	2,195	2,419	2,054
Miscellaneous	30,176	41,499	46,117	37,072
Self balancing Items	988,199 51,868	1,016,699 6,091	1,059,208 8,233	1,114,775 8,994
Total Revenue	1,040,067	1,022,790	1,067,441	1,123,769
EXPENDITURE.				
Social Services†—				
Age and Invalid Pensions	72,424	81,293	88,006	103,330
Child Endowment	53,244	50,761	52,530	61,000
Hospital Benefits	7,223	8,330	9,321	9,900
Pharmaceutical Benefits	6,487	8,219	9,445	10,450
Other	26,133	27,962	30,017	33,724
To States—Tax Reimbursements	165,511	176,565	189,319	218,404
Other	135,769	142,330	149,948	157,000
Capital Works (excluding defence)	48,414	53,297	50,781	62,977
Post Office	102,290	92,700	93,967	104,000
Broadcasting	69,917	72,244	76,247	83,266
Railways	4,556	4,684	4,871	5,352
Territories	3,943	4,138	3,622	3,994
Defence Services (including capital works)	9,814	11,132	12,971	15,090
War and Repatriation‡—	215,292	189,725	185,533	190,000
Debt Charges	58,402	58,387	54,812	56,891
Pensions	36,577	39,425	44,548	47,590
Other	28,587	26,620	24,973	24,729
Subsidies	25,333	21,320	21,539	17,260
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	4,867	6,017	6,644	8,187
Other	71,212	66,043	73,321	79,865
Self balancing Items	980,484 51,868	964,627 6,091	993,006 8,233	1,074,605 8,994
Total Expenditure ||	1,032,352	970,718	1,001,329	1,083,599

* Included in Income Tax. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war.
 § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £57 m. in 1952-53, and £42 m. in 1953-54, £40 m. in 1954-55, and £85 m. in 1955-56. ** For prepayment of income tax. || Excludes special appropriations to Debt Redemption Reserve £563 m. in 1953-54, £70.2 m. in 1954-55, and to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, £485 m. in 1955-56.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £300 m. in 1952-53, £372 m. in 1953-54, £292 m. in 1954-55, and £332 m. in 1955-56, and emergency wheat storage, £35 m. in 1955-56.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Mater- nity Allow- ances.	Child Endow- ment.	Widows' Pen- sions.	Unem- ployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharma- ceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
						£ thousand.				
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,017	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,173	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,152	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,874	1,933	1,250	19,422	2,817	1,053	4,000	3,891	5,270	76,510

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
£ thousand.							
1949	... 131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950	... 138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951	... 141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952	... 145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953	... 154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954	... 164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955	... 174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1949	... 48,194	83,747	131,941	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	s. d. 42 6	s. d. 41 2
1950	... 49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,058	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11
1951	... 50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952	... 50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2
1953	... 54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6	65 6
1954	... 62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955	... 64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	*67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	*69 6

* Increased to 8s. per week in October, 1955.

Note.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
	No.	No.	No.	f s. d.	No.	No.	f thous.	
1949	... 247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	
1950	... 263,959†	463,112†	1,754†	45 12 4†	115	5,802	11,611	
1951	... 458,829	930,697	2,028	39 14 9	111	6,392	16,872	
1952	... 476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794	
1953	... 491,848	1,005,887	2,045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012	
1954	... 501,272	1,031,898	2,059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

Note.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1949	... }	68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950	... }	72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951	... }	73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952	... £15 to £17 10s.†	74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953	... }	76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954	... }	75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955	... }	74,700	77,401	1,262,819

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.	
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.		
1949 ...	7,751	s. d. 45 8	9,537	s. d. 35 3	114	17,402	s. d. 39 11	£ thous. 1,762	
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773	
1951 ...	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972	
1952 ...	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315	
1953 ...	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,030	
1954 ...	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767	
1955 ...	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,489 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1955, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1955, was £140,604.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.				£
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †	
Year—1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	£ 60,499	£ 302,987	£ 14,434	£ 377,920	
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502	
1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	£ 1,064,608	307,315	176,698	1,548,711	
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	290,418	50,303	372,045	
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881	
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	549,432	72,933	3,305,662	
1953-54...	18,854	4,599	23,453	£ 1,247,215	697,949	£ 32,797	2,077,961	
1954-55...	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	£ 26,650	1,057,356	
1953—December Qr.	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	£ 188,597	37,603	562,377	
1954—March Qr.	3,522	906	4,428	225,176	£ 168,613	25,437	419,226	
June Qr.	1,811	834	2,645	134,688	£ 166,846	28,645	330,179	
September Qr.	1,341	727	2,068	102,560	193,000	33,202	328,762	
December Qr.	880	484	1,364	52,448	157,581	28,115	238,144	
1955—March Qr.	1,922	675	2,597	49,146	159,836	32,954	241,936	
June Qr.	1,009	589	1,598	50,404	165,731	32,379	248,514	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment. ‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954—January ...	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February...	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472
March ...	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	5,216	2,462	7,678
April ...	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	4,885	2,381	7,266
May ...	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	4,734	2,351	7,085
June ...	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	4,524	2,373	6,897
July ...	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	4,549	2,398	6,947
August ...	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	4,388	2,300	6,688
September ...	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	4,072	2,192	6,264
October ...	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	3,483	1,966	5,449
November ...	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	3,440	1,980	5,420
December...	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	3,322	1,967	5,289
1955—January ...	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	3,315	1,851	5,166
February ...	666	469	1,135	3,212	762	3,220	1,889	5,109
March ...	768	474	1,242	3,148	752	3,288	1,854	5,142
April ...	648	468	1,116	3,199	775	3,201	1,889	5,090
May ...	600	453	1,053	3,271	779	3,233	1,870	5,103
June ...	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
July ...	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	3,262	1,956	5,218

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 80.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.			All War Pensions.	Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			All Service Pensions.	Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	No.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	No.		
				s. d.	£thous.				s. d.	£thous.
1939 ...	25,024	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	13 3	118
1949 ...	62,552	101,680	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,589	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	478
1951 ...	65,197	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,390	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978
1955— † '4 War	19,635	25,582	45,217	49 6	6,011†	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	48,340	104,602	152,942	19 8	8,089†	...	...	...	...	...
Total	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (766 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	£	28.6	23.9	...	...	22.1	291.7
1946 ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	£	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3	289.7
1947 ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	£	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	348.8	383.3*
1948 ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	£	45.6	10.1	293.0	59.5	427.2	609.5
1949* ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	£	49.8	40.0	311.2	62.5	383.4	471.7
1950 ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	£	45.8	51.1	202.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951 ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	£	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952 ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	£	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.9
1953 ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	£	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
1954 ...	1,053.7	251.3	1,305.0	£	3.3	67.7	58.0	313.8	133.4	701.7
1955—January ...	1,069.9	264.0	1,334.7	£	3.2	82.8	74.7	259.6	116.5	769.8
February ...	1,089.0	267.2	1,356.2	£	3.4	71.7	96.5	259.6	124.6	772.9
March ...	1,097.1	267.2	1,304.3	£	3.1	65.8	95.5	259.6	132.5	775.9
April ...	1,082.7	262.6	1,345.3	£	3.0	59.2	65.9	259.6	130.4	795.8
May ...	1,059.9	268.8	1,328.7	£	4.0	59.6	48.6	259.6	126.0	811.4
June ...	1,040.0	267.1	1,307.1	£	4.6	65.4	27.8	245.8	124.5	817.6
July ...	1,012.9	267.9	1,280.8	£	3.8	69.2	18.8	238.8	113.9	829.9

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1949—June ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	£	4.7	...	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950 ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	£	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951 ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	£	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952 ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	£	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953 ...	109.7	20.0	135.7	£	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
1954 ...	127.9	37.8	165.7	£	0.3	14.1	12.6	38.7	35.1	76.0
1955—April ...	136.4	45.5	181.9	£	0.3	9.2	14.6	34.9	39.6	94.0
May ...	135.9	45.5	181.4	£	0.3	10.4	12.0	34.9	39.6	97.8
June ...	134.9	46.2	181.1	£	0.3	11.6	8.9	33.8	39.7	98.5
July ...	131.3	48.1	179.4	£	0.3	10.2	5.0	33.2	40.0	103.1

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.†

1949*—June ...	676.9	236.2	913.1*	£	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950 ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	£	48.8	59.4	27.9	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951 ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	£	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952 ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	£	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953 ...	1,158.3	269.7	1,428.0	£	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
1954 ...	1,225.3	305.2	1,530.5	£	4.0	87.1	80.1	353.5	152.6	845.2
1955—April ...	1,260.9	324.0	1,584.9	£	4.0	72.0	86.7	295.7	183.5	963.9
May ...	1,236.5	330.2	1,566.7	£	5.0	74.1	65.5	205.6	179.1	983.6
June ...	1,214.8	329.9	1,544.7	£	5.6	81.8	40.7	280.7	177.8	990.8
July ...	1,182.9	332.4	1,515.3	£	5.2	83.8	27.2	273.1	167.5	1,008.3

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Trading Bank, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances, etc.	Deposits.			Advances, etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£million.								
1948—June ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	160.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	433.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1953— " ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
1954—Jan. ...	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1
Feb. ...	418.2	78.5	496.7	262.3	510.0	108.8	618.8	338.0
Mar. ...	427.3	77.9	505.2	263.7	522.1	109.3	631.4	339.9
Apr. ...	423.8	78.0	501.8	269.3	520.4	109.3	629.7	345.8
May ...	411.9	79.9	491.8	274.5	506.5	110.7	617.2	352.1
June ...	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	494.3	114.3	608.6	360.7
July ...	384.6	83.8	468.4	291.0	477.3	115.1	592.4	373.4
Aug. ...	379.9	83.7	463.6	297.5	472.1	115.2	587.3	381.4
Sept. ...	377.1	85.8	462.9	307.3	470.8	117.7	588.5	390.9
Oct. ...	384.3	86.8	471.1	318.1	479.4	118.7	598.1	402.3
Nov. ...	389.3	86.6	475.9	318.8	484.2	119.7	603.9	403.9
Dec. ...	397.4	87.0	484.4	319.4	494.6	119.9	614.5	405.3
1955—Jan. ...	402.5	87.7	490.2	310.3	498.2	120.9	619.1	397.2
Feb. ...	406.7	88.2	494.0	312.7	503.6	121.7	625.3	400.0
Mar. ...	406.2	88.0	494.2	310.6	505.3	122.5	627.8	405.4
Apr. ...	400.0	86.6	486.6	326.7	498.6	121.4	620.0	417.6
May ...	395.5	87.1	482.6	334.8	495.2	121.7	616.9	428.5
June ...	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	486.6	123.2	609.8	436.6

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 83.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †	
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *			
£thousand.						
Year ended 30th June—						
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964	
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554	
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,664	681,318	
1949 ...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1950 ...	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087	
1951 ...	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444	
1952 ...	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898	
1953 ...	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497	
1954 ...	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	1,010,129	
1955 ...	322,473	6,799	310,424	358,045	1,073,394	
1953—June Qtr. ...	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497	
Sept. ...	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805	
Dec. ...	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740	
1954—Mar. Qtr. ...	70,759		67,083	331,335	981,640	
June ...	74,075		71,411	339,797	1,010,129	
Sept. ...	81,053		76,539	344,311	1,029,552	
Dec. ...	82,618		79,090	347,839	1,040,129	
1955—Mar. Qtr. ...	77,610		74,570	350,879	1,047,557	
June ...	81,516		80,225	358,045	1,073,394	

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.								
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238†	30,309
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,482	26,615

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

† Revised.

No. 84.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Weekly Averages—£ million.								
July ...	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	150.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August ...	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September ...	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7
October ...	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3
November ...	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8
December ...	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5
January ...	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8
February ...	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3
March ...	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0
April ...	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5
May ...	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3
June ...	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	194.9	206.1
Year ...	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 85.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
£ thousand.								
July ...	31,137	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,467	307,168
August ...	32,198	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955
September ...	32,839	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037
October ...	32,468	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	270,462	295,825	312,397
November ...	32,612	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679
December ...	39,955	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204
January ...	33,759	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052
February ...	32,378	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332
March ...	32,709	180,988	186,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571
April ...	33,166	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	307,346	324,277
May ...	32,390	183,597	199,262	234,076	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827
June ...	32,701	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480
Year ended June	33,118	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,582

* At last Monday in month.

No. 86.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,210	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	646,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	755,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949 ...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950 ...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,736	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951 ...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952 ...	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953 ...	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954† ...	110,736	99,100	91,554	13,313	112,413	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
New Policies Issued (monthly).										
	1954.									
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	5,394	4,011	3,017	403	4,414	4,428	3,794	2,257	332	4,126
February ...	6,656	5,035	6,027	841	5,876	6,048	5,702	7,029	1,047	6,749
March ...	8,208	7,278	10,066	1,451	8,729	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585
April ...	8,183	6,747	7,089	1,015	7,762	7,052	7,103	7,403	1,147	8,250
May ...	10,204	8,214	7,842	1,110	9,324	10,429	9,237	7,069	1,067	10,304
June ...	9,887	9,044	8,459	1,093	10,137	11,387	10,987	8,745	1,383	12,370
July ...	10,737	9,960	7,425	1,062	11,022					
August ...	9,688	9,054	8,029	1,191	10,245					
September ...	10,625	9,759	13,517	2,004	11,763					
October ...	8,577	7,874	6,566	968	8,842					
November ...	8,631	8,273	8,068	1,223	9,496					
December ...	12,442	14,123	5,773	1,033	15,156					
Year ...	109,322	99,372	91,878	13,394	112,766					
Jan.-June.	48,532	40,329	42,500	5,913	46,242	37,418	45,315	39,575	6,069	51,384

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

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No. 87.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.
(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mort- gages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
	1953-54.	1954-55.			1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Year ended 30th June										
1939	50,295	35,272	£thous.	£thous.	July	15,631	17,933	21,974	7,389	6,523
1945	43,521	23,350			August	14,395	20,148		7,199	6,578
1949	86,201	62,229			September	15,614	20,744		7,412	7,820
1950	105,589	125,954			October	14,930	18,393		5,947	8,110
1951	108,732	102,311			November	15,004	19,561		5,783	9,798
1952	95,857	129,581			December	15,070	17,593		5,795	7,701
1953	82,905	143,909			January	13,594	15,323		6,078	6,736
1954	92,380	188,032			February	12,944	16,739		4,970	7,397
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685		March	18,395	18,782		7,007	8,090
					April	16,008	15,580		5,642	6,770
					May	18,840	18,957		6,403	8,053
					June	17,607	19,047		6,399	8,109

No. 88.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1948	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954	371.6	288.3	156.1	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955	404.9	354.3	163.7	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
Month—							
1954—June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
August	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
September	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
October	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
November	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9
December	391.3	346.1	158.4	215.8	568.5	285.7	294.9
1955—January	401.1	348.1	164.5	224.0	579.6	292.4	302.4
February	408.0	352.7	171.2	225.7	589.7	296.9	307.1
March	409.3	364.6	170.3	225.8	591.5	299.0	307.9
April	408.3	370.8	163.8	224.4	586.7	299.7	308.4
May	420.4	376.8	163.5	227.2	579.1	304.6	311.3
June	426.6	403.4	164.7	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

No. 89.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Foreign Companies Regist'd. *	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.			No.	Nominal Amount.	
	Number.	Proprietary.	Nominal Capital.	Other.	No.	Nominal Capital.	No.					
		£thous.	£thous.		£thous.						£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.												
1949	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259		
1950	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728		
1951	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611		
1952	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436		
1953	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730	
1954	2,479	50	100,159	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	318	111,817		
Year ended 30th June.												
1949	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541		
1950	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045		
1951	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734		
1952	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111	
1953	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549		
1954	2,104	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033		
1955	2,806	55	110,104	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,512		

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.‡	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	‡ Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.				
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.							
1950	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951	69,155	124,626	19,874	213,655	11,379	211,510	436,544
1952	70,556	145,785	23,056	239,397	12,330	232,536	484,203
1953	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200	567,127
1954	101,589	213,459	45,153	360,201	15,781	287,300	663,282
1955	107,203	239,358	51,430	397,991	16,584	320,222	734,797
	108,089	274,139	58,919	441,147	21,784	358,064	820,995
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*							
1950	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951	1,726	3,512	673	5,911	417	4,642	10,970
1952	2,219	4,493	919	7,631	478	6,168	14,277
1953	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943	18,428
1954	3,381	6,045	1,442	10,868	673	8,756	20,297
1955	3,127	6,504	1,599	11,230	707	9,841	21,778
	3,153	7,208	1,852	12,213	793	10,761	23,767

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 92. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 68.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 93. ¶Preliminary.

No. 91.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.	
£ thousand.								
1939	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1946	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	7,273	2,036	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,631
1950	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,160	23,759	1,707	1,337	50,972
1952	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991	66,405

* See note * to Table 90. † Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1952 amounted to £13,822,000.

‡ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951 and £6,000 in 1952.

No. 92.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1951.	1952.			
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.†	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.					
Works and Services—					
Administration	1,769	946	97	1,006	783
Works—					
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	11,291	4,546	573	8,881	8,051
Street Lighting	615	496	54	209	624
Sanitary and Garbage	2,360	1,674	194	990	2,024
Parks and Recreation	1,598	1,207	133	630	1,671
Baby Health Centres	56	70	3	19	73
Health Services	416	294	31	162	365
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	95	10	...	96	22
Public Markets	217	200	...	54	241
Libraries	233	176	56	132	319
Fire Prevention	250	171	16	176	195
Cattle Straying	47	17	5	37	34
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	84	62	3	20	72
Council Property	1,131	807	76	555	1,043
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	336	403	2	13	377
Town Planning†	111	130	18	14	141
Other	890	546	59	469	723
Total Works and Services...	21,499	11,755	1,320	13,463	15,139
Debt Charges—					
Interest on Loans, etc.	811	618	37	240	707
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions)	1,832	1,085	133	841	1,338
Total Expenditure	24,142	13,458	1,490	14,544	17,184

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,256,000 in 1951 and £4,521,000 in 1952.

† Includes contributions to County Councils. ‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
CITY OF SYDNEY	£000. 108,089	£ 3,126,771	£ 3,152,606	COUNTRY—continued.	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
MUNICIPALITY—				Goulburn (City)	2,520	61,665	81,703
Ashfield	7,102	177,554	177,565	Grafton (City)	1,433	50,378	56,338
Auburn	7,701	255,432	256,710	Grafton South	362	16,171	18,536
Bankstown	12,708	388,522	435,483	Grenfell	167	10,262	11,418
Botany	6,641	151,995	152,184	Gunnedah	881	40,492	42,311
Burwood	7,306	152,145	144,613	Hay	131	10,972	13,001
Canterbury	16,238	491,156	575,091	Inverell	572	42,229	42,290
Concord	5,213	130,419	152,059	Jamberoo**	...	9,797	...
Drummoyne	5,890	175,014	184,069	Junee	120	14,760	14,919
Fairfield	5,690	196,052	247,446	Kempsey	937	30,721	32,550
Holroyd	4,637	129,227	173,786	Kiama**	1,602	10,814	34,852
Hunters Hill	1,988	66,541	66,271	Lismore (City)	4,406	122,446	131,042
Hurstville	11,565	212,038	265,032	Lithgow (City)	682	68,974	71,444
Kogarah	8,033	158,240	167,360	Maclean	153	8,103	8,102
Ku-ring-gai	18,836	384,173	420,680	Maitland (City)	2,481	81,986	102,174
Lane Cove	4,097	131,258	136,576	Manilla	119	6,903	7,182
Leichhardt	8,447	302,393	316,753	Moree	334	33,594	31,690
Liverpool	2,646	75,822	83,146	Mudgee	570	22,932	25,945
Manly	7,475	248,999	249,174	Mullumbimby	200	8,714	8,798
Marrickville	10,509	333,427	344,816	Murrumburrah	110	8,314	8,358
Mosman	5,791	160,358	183,899	Muswellbrook	266	17,078	19,498
North Sydney	12,498	328,627	338,488	Narrabri	285	27,193	25,345
Parramatta (City)	21,333	311,134	546,453	Narrandera	377	22,270	23,356
Randwick	20,410	378,670	457,145	Narromine	108	10,470	10,504
Rockdale	11,831	320,130	320,414	Nyngan	114	8,099	8,280
Ryde	9,225	259,092	250,205	Orange (City)	2,280	86,728	132,929
Strathfield	7,609	143,186	146,771	Parke	748	37,724	40,422
Waverley	11,914	262,944	263,720	Peak Hill	105	6,140	6,237
Willoughby	12,093	299,104	317,576	Penrith	2,782	80,067	89,514
Woolrahra	21,686	281,321	338,846	Port Macquarie	792	26,518	30,150
† Total Suburban Municipalities	287,112	6,905,573	7,712,331	Queanbeyan	1,092	26,366	30,029
SHIRE—				Quirindi	219	11,733	13,219
Baulkham Hills	4,098	92,319	105,277	Scone	134	9,756	10,808
Blacktown§	4,446	148,428	148,428	Shellharbour	1,380	39,573	49,632
Hornsby	8,813	214,346	206,197	Singleton	597	17,025	19,055
Sutherland	15,218	313,744	448,961	Tamworth (City)	2,951	76,796	75,721
Warringah	13,371	428,596	438,983	Taree	772	29,104	37,058
† Total Suburban Shires	45,946	1,197,433	1,347,846	Temora	549	21,014	25,770
‡ Total, Suburbs	333,058	8,103,006	9,060,177	Tenterfield	193	12,115	12,139
‡ Sydney and Suburbs	441,147	11,229,777	12,212,783	Ulmarra	508	9,379	9,529
CITY OF NEWCASTLE	21,784	707,307	793,341	Wa'ga Wagga (City)	4,258	146,637	162,738
COUNTRY—				Walcha	165	7,649	7,690
MUNICIPALITY—				Warren	75	7,743	8,448
Albury (City)	4,589	111,578	130,467	Wentworth	403	18,887	20,683
Armidale (City)	941	31,435	33,328	Wilcannia§	17	2,545	2,545
Ballina	395	17,252	20,018	Windsor§	1,652	32,987	32,987
Balranald	62	5,528	5,700	Wingham	235	9,408	9,499
Bathurst (City)	2,015	65,667	72,003	Wollongong, Greater (City)	15,781	393,443	149,595
Bega	304	14,402	17,279	Yass	359	20,371	25,532
Blue Mountains (City)	5,134	212,841	248,496	Young	571	26,863	29,086
Bombala	83	5,678	6,097	Total, Country Municipalities	88,568	3,081,848	3,419,364
Bourke ||	...	7,636	...	SHIRE—			
Bowral	1,186	32,805	40,937	Abercrombie	1,232	20,621	25,877
Brewarrina ||	...	2,417	...	Apsley	1,164	36,215	41,182
Broken Hill (City)	6,003	232,227	229,090	Ashford	1,481	45,479	51,910
Camden	1,344	32,878	32,953	Barraba	1,013	28,892	33,130
Campbelltown	1,609	38,664	52,924	Bellingen	918	32,099	39,378
Casino	1,045	38,333	44,555	Berrigan	2,794	58,443	57,194
Cessnock	641	59,555	63,521	Bibbenluke	1,461	50,100	48,703
Cobar	97	11,278	9,610	Bindara	661	31,213	31,221
Condobolin	228	17,365	18,973	Bland	2,784	93,047	94,519
Cooma §	204	18,149	18,149	Blaxland	1,000	30,991	32,684
Cootamundra	459	32,806	29,952	Bogong	2,595	32,436	32,450
Corowa	338	12,779	14,871	Boorooroo	4,021	75,653	75,756
Deniliquin	598	21,976	23,883	Boomi	3,650	69,168	80,576
Dubbo	1,871	50,955	51,563	Boorowa	1,135	44,301	50,326
Dungog	170	8,392	9,455	Boree§	1,587	66,865	66,865
Forbes	597	27,576	29,769	Brewarrina ||	4,002	...	69,168
Gerringong **	...	13,644	...	Burrangong	2,112	70,201	74,600
Glen Innes	427	24,604	24,685	Byron §	1,771	59,557	59,557
				Canobolas	1,046	28,770	29,246
				Carrathool	2,329	58,851	64,959
				Colo	1,877	33,051	33,088
				Conargo	1,173	23,906	29,700
				Coolah	2,463	25,767	33,359
					1,062	32,737	36,907

* See note * to Table 90. † U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1954—preliminary.

‡ See note at foot of page 53.

§ 1954 particulars—latest available.

|| Bourke Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Darling Shire on 1st January, 1955.

|| Brewarrina Municipality united with portion of Western Division unincorporated area to form Brewarrina Shire on 1st January, 1955.

** The municipalities of Gerringong and Jamberoo were absorbed by Kiama Municipality on 1st July, 1954.

No. 98.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—continued.

(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955. [†]	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1955. [†]	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1954.	1955.			1954.	1955.
COUNTRY—(contd.)				COUNTRY—(contd.)			
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	1,487	38,930	39,824	Muswellbrook ...	1,260	34,164	34,946
Coonabarabran ...	2,290	68,778	81,354	Nambucca ...	867	47,597	48,538
Coonamble ...	4,842	92,247	90,980	Namoi ...	6,336	90,080	101,635
Copmanhurst ...	871	25,471	27,403	Narraburra ...	1,349	42,614	42,597
Coreen ...	2,760	38,835	41,786	Nundle [§] ...	917	15,612	15,612
Crookwell ...	3,091	75,789	75,943	Nymboida ...	803	17,638	18,394
Cudgegong ...	2,198	29,956	36,766	Oberon ...	807	20,736	28,440
Cuicairn ...	2,269	51,052	52,079	Orara ...	509	10,424	12,333
Darling [‡] ...	4,119	...	72,711	Patrick Plains ...	3,186	49,989	56,452
Demondrille ...	1,560	49,235	48,958	Peel ...	3,485	49,792	52,001
Dorrigo ...	1,363	60,341	60,867	Port Stephens ...	1,852	47,825	52,955
Dumaresq ...	1,134	42,597	42,548	Rylstone ...	686	42,694	43,970
Eurobodalla ...	963	36,148	44,568	Severn ...	1,332	40,785	40,767
Gulgandra ...	1,842	37,918	45,946	Shoalhaven ...	4,421	138,394	159,924
Gloucester ...	1,280	37,321	44,102	Snowy River ...	1,863	93,167	93,157
Goobang ...	1,948	66,494	77,421	Stroud ...	1,833	39,109	45,510
Goodradigbee ...	1,207	67,811	60,771	Talbragar ...	1,070	27,221	27,966
Gosford ...	5,926	235,925	261,492	Tallaganda ...	718	34,630	28,402
Gulgong ...	1,388	45,039	46,014	Tamarang [§] ...	3,224	50,382	50,382
Gundagai ...	2,509	54,427	62,021	Tenterfield ...	1,253	31,256	31,649
Gundurimba [§] ...	1,655	39,224	39,224	Terania ...	2,950	49,906	54,426
Gunning ...	748	31,504	31,515	Timbrebongie ...	2,651	40,785	40,194
Guya ...	1,167	55,988	55,710	Tintenbar ...	1,335	31,624	31,608
Harwood ...	846	28,268	29,064	Tomki ...	1,342	29,260	29,353
Hastings ...	1,475	66,227	78,428	Tumbarumba ...	1,393	47,477	47,784
Holbrook ...	1,727	45,032	44,830	Tumut ...	1,086	45,994	48,165
Hume ...	3,915	49,342	49,805	Turon ...	1,551	23,873	32,718
Illabo ...	1,381	37,320	37,404	Tweed ...	4,379	138,799	145,280
Imlay ...	832	28,103	29,145	Upper Hunter ...	1,868	76,467	74,261
Jemalong ...	3,432	108,822	107,669	Uralla ...	1,401	52,780	60,999
Jerilderie ...	1,828	38,813	47,008	Urana ...	1,732	55,349	55,275
Jindalee ...	1,275	32,411	35,133	Wade ...	3,436	73,548	90,435
Kearnsley ...	1,793	87,919	88,334	Wakool ...	2,547	70,100	70,210
Kyeamba ...	4,165	42,040	41,348	Walgett ...	6,333	122,079	114,660
Kyogle ...	2,732	75,468	87,623	Wallarobba ...	2,121	45,524	44,431
Lachlan ...	2,904	68,081	81,019	Waradgery ...	1,604	21,740	23,391
Lake Macquarie ...	6,277	296,603	338,762	Wauchoola ...	4,777	67,748	67,994
Leeton ...	2,348	41,075	59,514	Weddin ...	3,094	39,706	42,513
Liverpool Plains ...	3,578	92,111	74,781	Wellington ...	2,451	68,102	79,153
Lockhart ...	2,180	66,485	68,356	Windouran ...	1,693	23,038	23,833
Lower Hunter ...	1,662	34,369	34,633	Wingecarribee ...	1,806	56,138	55,934
Lyndhurst ...	1,199	52,935	57,096	Wollondilly ...	1,766	37,731	42,221
Macintyre ...	2,268	55,773	60,462	Woodburn ...	847	23,000	27,314
Macleay ...	1,769	74,022	79,151	Wyong ...	2,877	124,937	132,053
Mandowra ...	896	22,383	22,398	Yallaroi ...	1,966	60,576	66,998
Manning ...	1,793	76,597	78,242	Yanko ...	2,225	46,109	41,856
Marthaguy ...	4,326	67,274	65,334	Yarrowlumla ...	1,004	39,624	48,486
Merrawa ...	2,422	40,668	53,533	Total Country Shires ...	269,406	6,769,543	7,341,555
Mitchell ...	2,619	39,469	39,602	Total Country ...	358,062	9,851,391	10,760,919
Mittagong ...	961	30,499	30,462	SUMMARY—			
Molong ...	1,642	52,773	60,645	MUNICIPALITIES ...	505,553	13,821,499	15,077,642
Monaro ...	1,510	43,026	57,211	SHIRES ...	315,442	7,966,976	8,689,401
Mulwaree ...	3,872	72,918	72,837	TOTAL ...	820,995	21,788,475	23,767,043
Mumbulla ...	968	25,408	25,449				
Murray ...	2,786	47,822	47,925				
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	29,140	20,248				
Murrurundi ...	1,755	34,291	34,561				

* See note * to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

§ 1954 particulars—latest available.

“Sydney and Suburbs”.

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis as defined from 1933 were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby. In Tables 90 and 93, the group “Sydney and Suburbs” differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Hornsby.

No. 94.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 95.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.	Other.	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6		
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7	
1943—June	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1	
1945—June	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
July	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	71.4	757.7
August	30.0	284.6	69.7	114.4	22.4	48.6	50.5	67.3	71.3	758.8
September	29.8	283.4	70.2	114.3	22.5	49.0	50.5	67.6	71.2	760.5
October	29.7	286.1	69.9	114.8	22.3	49.6	50.6	67.9	71.0	761.9
November	29.8	287.8	69.7	115.4	22.4	50.2	52.7	68.2	71.3	767.5
December	29.8	287.7	69.0	116.0	22.7	50.2	54.4	69.1	71.1	770.0
1955—January	29.8	289.0	68.8	115.8	22.8	50.5	51.0	68.7	71.4	767.8
February	29.9	290.2	70.4	116.3	22.9	50.6	50.9	70.0	71.5	772.7
March	30.1	290.8	70.9	117.3	22.9	50.8	51.2	70.3	71.6	775.9
April	30.2	290.9	71.1	117.3	23.0	50.5	50.9	70.3	71.8	776.0
May	30.2	291.6	72.2	117.1	23.0	50.3	51.0	69.8	72.1	777.3
June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8		
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5	36.0	10.3	168.0		
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	41.0	14.2	218.3		
1943—June	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	39.2	20.4	254.4		
1945—June	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.5	10.7	37.5	69.8	247.9		
1946—June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	39.1	73.3	242.5		
1948—June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	32.9	79.6	242.3		
1950—June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	43.0	83.1	261.9		
1951—June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	278.5		
1952—June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	291.0	
1953—June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	270.5	
1954—June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5	
July	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	280.0	
August	0.3	93.9	2.0	14.3	15.4	16.5	42.9	84.2	281.4	
September	0.4	95.0	2.0	14.4	15.4	16.9	43.5	84.4	283.7	
October	0.3	96.0	2.0	14.7	15.4	17.0	44.2	84.8	286.1	
November	0.3	96.8	2.0	14.8	15.7	17.2	47.3	85.1	290.9	
December	0.3	96.1	2.0	14.6	16.0	16.9	50.0	85.3	293.0	
1955—January	0.3	94.8	2.1	14.7	16.2	17.0	45.4	85.5	287.8	
February	0.4	96.6	2.0	14.9	16.4	17.2	45.0	87.0	291.5	
March	0.4	96.9	2.1	14.9	16.6	17.2	44.8	87.5	292.4	
April	0.3	96.1	2.1	14.9	16.7	17.4	45.0	87.6	292.1	
May	0.4	96.4	2.1	15.0	16.7	17.5	45.4	87.5	293.1	
June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	292.2	
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4		
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	697.9		
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	766.0	
1943—June	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
July	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	83.2	1,037.7
August	30.3	378.5	71.7	128.7	37.8	65.1	93.4	151.5	83.2	1,040.2
September	30.2	380.4	72.2	128.7	37.9	65.9	94.0	152.0	82.9	1,044.2
October	30.0	382.1	71.9	129.5	37.7	66.6	94.8	152.7	82.7	1,048.0
November	30.1	384.6	71.7	130.2	38.1	67.4	100.0	153.3	83.0	1,058.4
December	30.1	383.8	71.0	130.6	38.7	67.1	104.4	154.4	82.9	1,063.0
1955—January	30.1	383.8	70.9	130.5	39.0	67.5	96.4	154.2	83.2	1,055.6
February	30.3	386.8	72.4	131.2	39.3	67.8	95.9	157.0	83.5	1,064.2
March	30.5	387.7	73.0	132.2	39.5	68.0	96.0	157.8	83.6	1,068.3
April	30.5	387.0	73.2	132.2	39.7	67.9	95.9	157.9	83.8	1,068.1
May	30.6	388.0	74.3	132.1	39.7	67.8	96.4	157.3	84.2	1,070.4
June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 29; see also Table 96.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.6
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	150.0	380.0	530.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	160.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.0	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
1954—January ...	207.2	540.9	748.1	38.9	238.1	277.0	246.1	779.0	1,025.1
February ...	208.1	541.8	749.9	39.7	237.9	277.6	247.8	779.7	1,027.5
March ...	209.2	544.0	753.2	39.7	239.7	279.4	248.9	783.7	1,032.6
April ...	209.4	544.4	753.8	39.9	238.7	278.6	249.3	783.1	1,032.4
May ...	210.0	546.3	756.3	39.9	239.7	279.6	249.9	786.0	1,035.9
June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	239.5	279.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
July ...	210.9	548.6	757.7	40.3	239.7	280.0	251.2	786.5	1,037.7
August ...	211.3	547.5	758.8	40.4	241.0	281.4	251.7	788.5	1,040.2
September ...	210.9	549.6	760.5	40.4	243.3	283.7	251.3	792.9	1,044.2
October ...	210.1	551.8	761.9	40.6	245.5	286.1	250.7	797.3	1,048.0
November ...	211.7	555.8	767.5	40.9	250.0	290.9	252.6	805.8	1,058.4
December ...	212.3	557.7	770.0	40.7	252.3	293.0	253.0	810.0	1,063.0
1955—January ...	211.5	556.3	767.8	40.9	246.9	287.8	252.4	803.2	1,055.6
February ...	212.6	560.1	772.7	41.9	249.6	291.5	254.5	809.7	1,064.2
March ...	214.0	561.9	775.9	42.0	250.4	292.4	256.0	812.3	1,068.3
April ...	214.4	561.6	776.0	42.0	250.1	292.1	256.4	811.7	1,068.1
May ...	214.5	562.8	777.3	42.2	250.9	293.1	256.7	813.7	1,070.4
June ...	215.2	564.0	779.2	42.3	250.2	292.5	257.5	814.2	1,071.7

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 96.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 94.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1955.			1955.			1955.		
	June	July	August	June	July	August	June	July	August
Building Materials ...	13,227	13,256	13,192	1,351	1,346	1,345	14,578	14,602	14,537
Basic Metals ...	29,470	29,458	29,330	1,171	1,102	1,165	30,641	30,650	30,495
Transportation Equipment ...	17,650	17,834	17,902	1,531	1,520	1,569	19,181	19,354	19,471
Other Metal Manufactures ...	39,768	39,810	39,931	9,985	10,037	10,086	49,753	49,847	50,017
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,685	6,657	6,671	2,085	2,034	2,073	8,770	8,691	8,744
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,978	10,907	10,839	19,045	18,975	18,940	30,023	29,882	29,779
Food ...	9,803	10,007	9,953	4,381	4,340	4,362	14,184	14,347	14,315
All Other ...	21,560	21,665	21,729	6,613	6,628	6,582	28,173	28,293	28,311
Total—All Groups ...	149,141	149,594	149,547	46,162	46,072	46,122	195,303	195,666	195,669
—Excluding Food ...	139,338	139,587	139,594	41,781	41,732	41,760	181,119	181,319	181,354

No. 97.—Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
1939—June	82	1943—Feb.	98	1946—Aug.	100	1950—Feb.	...
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	135
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	138
1940—Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947—Feb.	108	Nov.	142
May	83	1944—Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	146
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	Feb.	165
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	173
1941—Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	180
May	88	1945—Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	193
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	Feb.	207
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	216
1942—Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	223
May	93	1946—Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	235
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	Feb.	237
Nov.	97			Nov.	132	May	241
						Aug.†	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d. 1951: Feb. 129s. 6d. 1952: Feb. 162s. 1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
May 135s. May 167s. May 180s. 6d.
Aug. 144s 6d. Aug. 176s. † Aug. 182s.
Nov. 155s. Nov. 177s. 6d.

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, September, 1955. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 98.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—“C” Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total “C” Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage Increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September	1,009	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
1948—September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
1949—September	1,395*	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156
1954—March	2,738	1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	156
June	2,703	1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	154
September	2,701	1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	154
December	2,741	1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	156
1955—March	2,804	1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	157
June	2,835	1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	160
September	2,907	1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	163

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak.

‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 99.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945, to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00

Year ended June.

1938-39	...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40	...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41	...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42	...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43	...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44	...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45	...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46	...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47	...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48	...	287	420	193	372	140	122	283
1948-49	...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50	...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51	...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52	...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53	...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54	...	615	411(h)	325	450	338	179	474(h)
1954-55	...	538	357(h)	313	511	345(h)	178	431(h)

Month.

1945—September	...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September	...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September	...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September	...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—March	...	411(g)	379	233	535	176	122	353
June	...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September	...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December	...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March	...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June	...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September	...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December	...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March	...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June	...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September	...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December	...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March	...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June	...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September	...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
December	...	618	454	313	510	321	184	486
1953—March	...	656	454	313	463	321	185	500
June	...	641	454	313	429	321	181	490
September	...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
December	...	611	413	325	442	340	177	473
1954—January	...	603	411	325	427	340	176	468
February	...	581	402	325	423	340	177	455
March	...	581	399	325	440	340	176	456
April	...	596(g)	381	325	467	340	176	461
May	...	618	372	325	474	340	178	470
June	...	622	369(h)	325	484	340	178	472(h)
July	...	622(g)	359(h)	313	475	340	178	468(h)
August	...	566	358(h)	313	475	340	178	442(h)
September	...	566	355(h)	313	498	340	178	442(h)
October	...	536	356(h)	313	524	340	178	431(h)
November	...	513	358(h)	313	518	340	179	421(h)
December	...	532	359(h)	313	512	385	178	432(h)
1955—January	...	520	360(h)	313	516	371(h)	178	426(h)
February	...	528	356(h)	313	522	349(h)	178	427(h)
March	...	528	356(h)	313	523	329(h)	178	426(h)
April	...	520	354(h)	313	525	326(h)	178	422(h)
May	...	520	354(h)	313	520	334(h)	178	422(h)
June	...	505	355(h)	313	528	345(h)	178	417(h)

(a) From October, 1951, to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953, are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Talow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

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No. 100.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.				
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	343	271	343	321
1954-55	394	214	510†	314	246	372	331†	311†	277†	338†	320†
Month.											
1945—Sept.	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—June	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302	330	321
1953—Feb.	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290	289	328	316
Mar.	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289	290	328	317
Apr.	392	235	643	348	203	391	349	299	288	336	322
May	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301	279	338	321
June	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305	283	338	322
July	301	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275	346	325
Aug.	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	336	275	360	335
Sept.	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331	276	357	333
Oct.	389	226	576	327	198	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov.	388	223	574	327	197	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec.	388	223	561	327	192	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954—Jan.	384	223	564	327	190	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb.	384	221	546	317	187	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar.	389	222	545	317	183	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr.	390	217	553	316	186	359	328	306	266	337	316
May	390	217	563	316	184	359	329	306	266	338	316
June	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	308	267	337	316
July	384	217	569	313	183	358	327	307	266	337	316
Aug.	384	216	529	313	205	359	325	308	267	336	316
Sep.	385	216	527	313	232	365	328	308	271	335	317
Oct.	385	211	505	313	240	365	325	303	269	332	313
Nov.	393	211	491	314	240	365	327	305	277	331	315
Dec.	393	212	507	315	225	365	328	307	277	333	316
1955—Jan.	396	215	501	315	237	365	330	305†	279†	332†	316†
Feb.	399	215	505	315	257	373	333	313†	281†	340†	322†
Mar.	400	214	507	315	264	381	336	319†	282†	345†	326†
April	401	214	496	315	271	387	337	314†	283†	342†	324†
May	403	214	497	315	294	389	339	318†	283†	346†	328†
June	402	214	485	315	306	398	340	324†	287†	350†	331†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Preliminary.

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.							
Population (Mean).		1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.	
Males thous.	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,723
Females thous.	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,706
Persons thous.	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,429
Vital Statistics.									
Births (Live)	No.	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	73,125
Deaths	No.	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	32,444
Marriages	No.	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,503
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ... ... ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	21.74	21.33	
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ... ... ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.20	9.46	
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ... ... ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.00	8.02	
Divorces made Absolute	No.	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	2,816
Employment.									
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1955—June.		
Males	No.	*	380	530	524	721	758	779
Females	No.	*	126	168	251	270	280	293
Persons	No.	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,072
Production.									
1928-29.		1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.		
Net Value of Production—									
Rural	£ thous.	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	†
Other Primary	£ thous.	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	†
Total Primary	£ thous.	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,057	404,970	†
Factories	£ thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	†
All Recorded Industries	£ thous.	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	†
Agriculture—									
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	5,397
Gross Value of All Crops to									
Producers	£ thous.	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	†
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	2,919
Yield	thous. bshl.	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	37,718
Av. per Acre	bshl.	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	12.9
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—									
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous.	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	59,639	59,200
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous.	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,233	3,554	3,461
Horses (at 31st March)	thous.	567	532	531	466	358	280	258
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous.	312	367	377	561	375	372	375
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb.	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	540,977
Value at Place of Production	£ thous.	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	147,000
Butter	thous. lb.	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	91,345
Cheese	thous. lb.	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	5,618
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb.	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	25,964
1928.		1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.		
Minerals Won—									
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	15,083
Value—									
Coal	£ thous.	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	42,762
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ thous.	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	22,480	26,426
Other Minerals	£ thous.	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	9,045
Total all Minerals	£ thous.	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	78,233
1928-29.		1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.		
Factories—									
Establishments	No.	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	†
Persons Employed (Average)—									
Males	No.	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	232,312	305,040	†
Females	No.	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	†
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ thous.	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	293,586	†
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ thous.	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	†
Value of Output	£ thous.	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	†
Net Value of Production—									
Industry—									
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ thous.	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	†
Clothing	£ thous.	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	†
Textiles	£ thous.	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	†
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ thous.	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	†
All Factories	£ thous.	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	†
1928.		1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.		
Building.									
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—									
Private Building Permits...	£ thous.	21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	90,224	110,448
Government Building Approved	£ thous.	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361	20,051
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—									
Approved	No.	*	*	*	800	30,983	30,076	29,529
Commenced	No.	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	28,606
Completed	No.	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	28,861

* Not available. † Not yet available. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 21. § Excluding country shires.

No. 101.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.							
Oversea Trade.		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	277,927	343,472
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	249,314	207,650
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries	£ thous.	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	175,611	206,313
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	96,404	130,188
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries	£ thous.	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	115,984	99,074
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	133,330	108,564
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	41,051	67,770
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	48,587	54,166
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,499	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	49,187	52,972
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,220	27,134
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease)	{ thous. lb.	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	432,500	411,600
Wheat and Flour	{ thous. bus.	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	150,809	123,023
Butter	{ thous. lb.	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	49,505	20,275	18,121
Meats	{ thous. lb.	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	16,847	13,402
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	15,456	59,238	23,906	9,875	9,967	2,031	2,559
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	3,349	410	478
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia. Index No. ||	117	90	83	117	332	474‡	431‡	
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No. ||	110	90	101	140	181	321	320‡	
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No. ||	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,384	2,398	
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,413	3,960	5,037	8,127	4,307	5,610	*
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,784	*
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	4,470	*
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	5,306	*
State Railways—								
Revenue	£ thous.	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	76,369	75,161
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	42,379	76,215	77,513
Passengers Carried	thous.	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	278,904	281,417
Goods Carried	thous. tons	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	19,351	18,667
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue	£ thous.	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,575	11,650
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,052	14,937
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(—) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(—) 310	(—) 3,077	(—) 3,287
Passengers Carried	thous.	333,476	301,660	377,180	540,124	496,413	415,708	409,840
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried	thous.	27	26	59	72	823	1,084	*
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June	No.	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	393,951	437,372
Lorries on Register, June	No.	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	140,338	210,142	223,676
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	43,174	55,944
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	7,497	2,490	7,712	3,805	11,674	21,257	24,776
Road Accidents Reported	No.	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	29,514	
Persons Killed	No.	355	339	552	372	564	728	798
Persons Injured	No.	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	9,253	14,660	15,959
Telephone Instruments Connected, June	No.	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	563,270	*
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June	No.	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	706,452	769,478	746,050
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue	£ thous.	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	97,862	188,692	195,438
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,698	188,564	197,586
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,960	60,021	53,336
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	614,495	655,598
Per head	£	107	124	131	122	128	179	188
Major Trading Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	470,483	479,097
Advances	£ thous.	95,834	90,955	119,266	88,300	146,483	265,386	316,634
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	244,483	339,797	358,045
Per head	£	35	29	32	56	79	99	103
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	86,201	92,380	98,666
" " "	£ thous.	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	188,032	218,799
1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.		
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	100,091	*
Policies in Force	£ thous.	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	647,346	*
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health	£ thous.	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,949	16,007
Education	£ thous.	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	27,270	31,558
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	200,317	212,534
" " " Expend. £ thous.	No.	9,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	33,953	36,874
Public Hospitals	In-Patients No.	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	398,863	*
1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1954.		
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	594,294	619,323
Universities — Students	No.	2,382	3,062	3,550	3,405	10,660	11,204	11,381

* Not yet available. † Preliminary.

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